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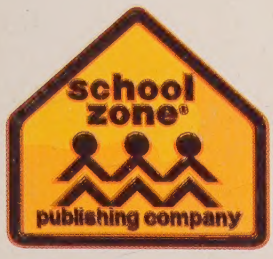

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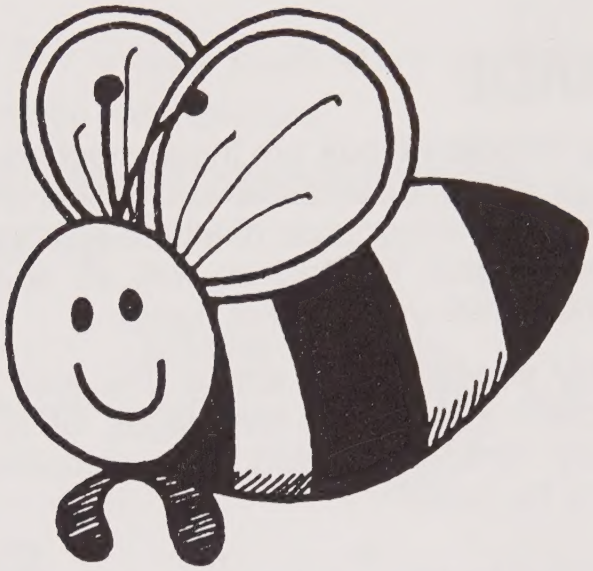

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PARENT GUIDE

The skills in the **Big Phonics Book** are those most commonly taught from grades one through three. Phonics is a method used for simplifying reading. By understanding the sounds of letters and letter combinations, a child can more easily learn to read as well as spell. Here are some suggestions for working with your child at home:

- Don't do too many pages at one sitting. The size of the book could overwhelm the child. Remove a few pages at a time. (Pages are perforated for easy removal.) Praise each completed page. Page by page, day to day, is the best.

- If your child is puzzled by one activity, move on to another. The activities are ordered, but there's nothing magical about that order.

- Do the activities at a particular time of day, perhaps before snack time. Do them when the child is not tired. Discuss the learning experience, be enthusiastic. "Let's work in our school books today! Do you remember what you did yesterday?"

- Enjoy it! Laugh a lot! Discuss the activity. Most activities can be done independently by the child since directions are clear and consistent. Never use an activity as punishment. Don't expect too much. The activities are meant as practice.

- There will be days when your child may not feel like working. This is typical, so accept it. And remember: the communication patterns you establish today will pay off as your child grows older.

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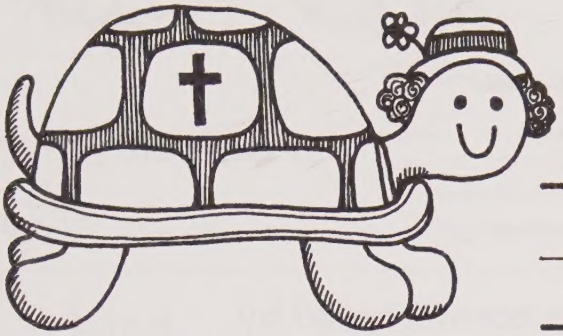
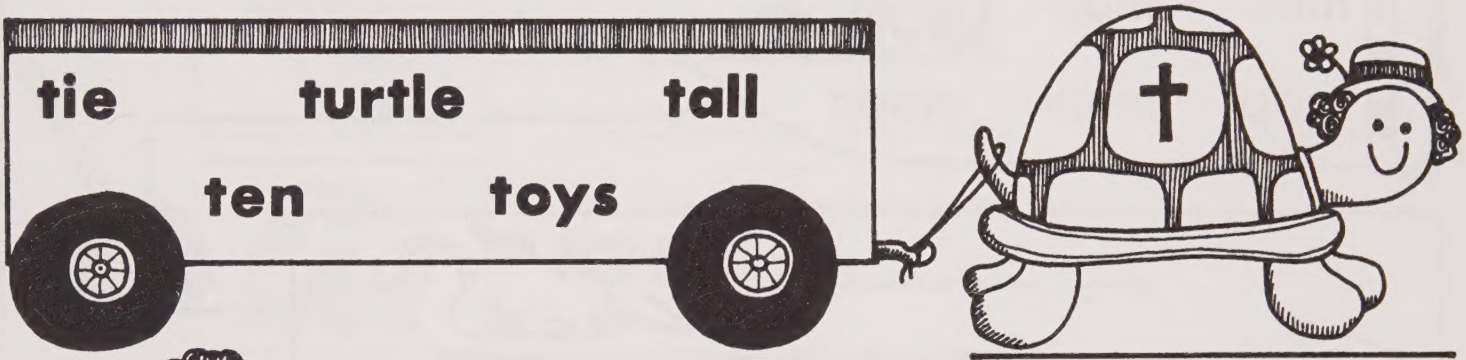
Tt

Tammy Turtle likes the letter **t**.
Write the letter **t**.



Tammy Turtle has five words. Each word goes under a picture. Write the correct word under each picture.



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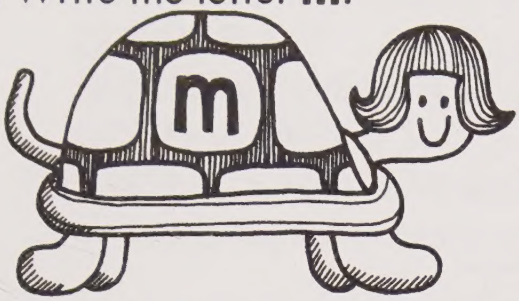
Mm

Tammy has a friend. Her name is Myrtle. Myrtle Turtle likes the letter **m**. Write the letter **m**.



Help Myrtle Turtle make it to the moon! Write the correct word by each picture. You can choose from the words in the rocket ship.

milk mop
map mice moon

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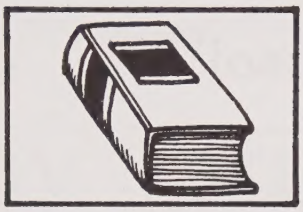
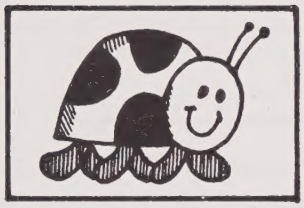
Bb Bb Bb Bb Bb Bb Bb Bb Bb Bb

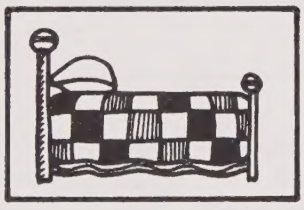
Write the letter **b**.

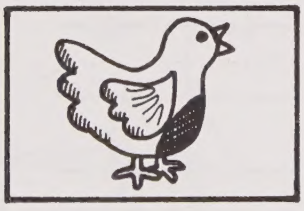
Write the correct word next to each picture.

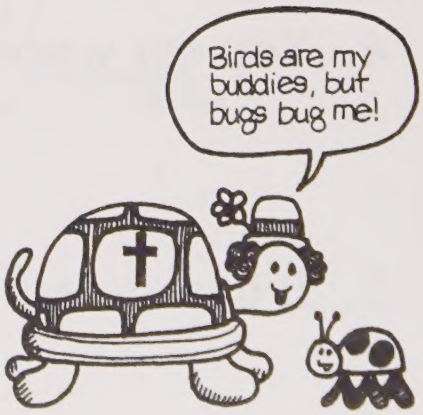
bird	ball	bug	book	bell	bed











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Ss

Silly Sid likes to look like the letter **s**. Silly old Silly Sid! Write the letter **s**.

Silly Sid likes to ask riddles. But first he gives you the answers!
Silly old Silly Sid! Write each word next to the riddle it answers.

soap	saw	sand	seal	soup

1. You use this in the tub. _____

2. This is on the beach. _____

3. You eat this from a bowl. _____

4. You cut wood with this. _____

5. It likes to eat fish. _____

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Pp

P is for parade. All the animals like to be in a parade. Write the letter **p**.

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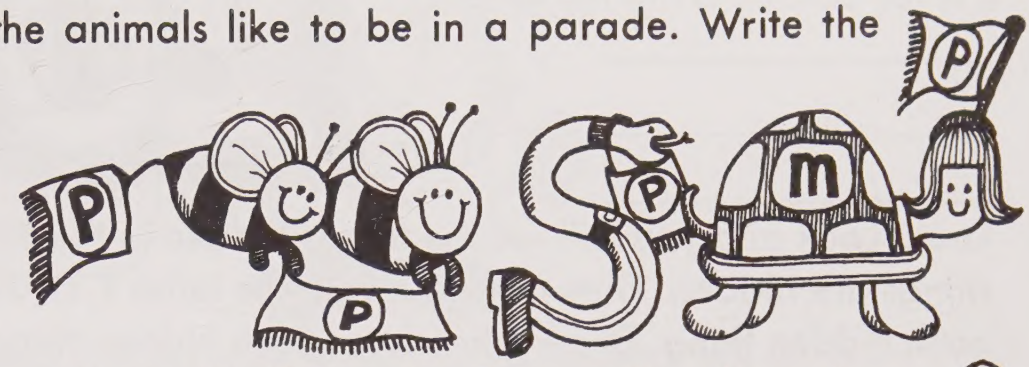

Circle the things that can be in the **P** Parade. Draw a line from the picture to the word. Then write each word.

THE P PARADE

pony	pan	pig	pie	pipe
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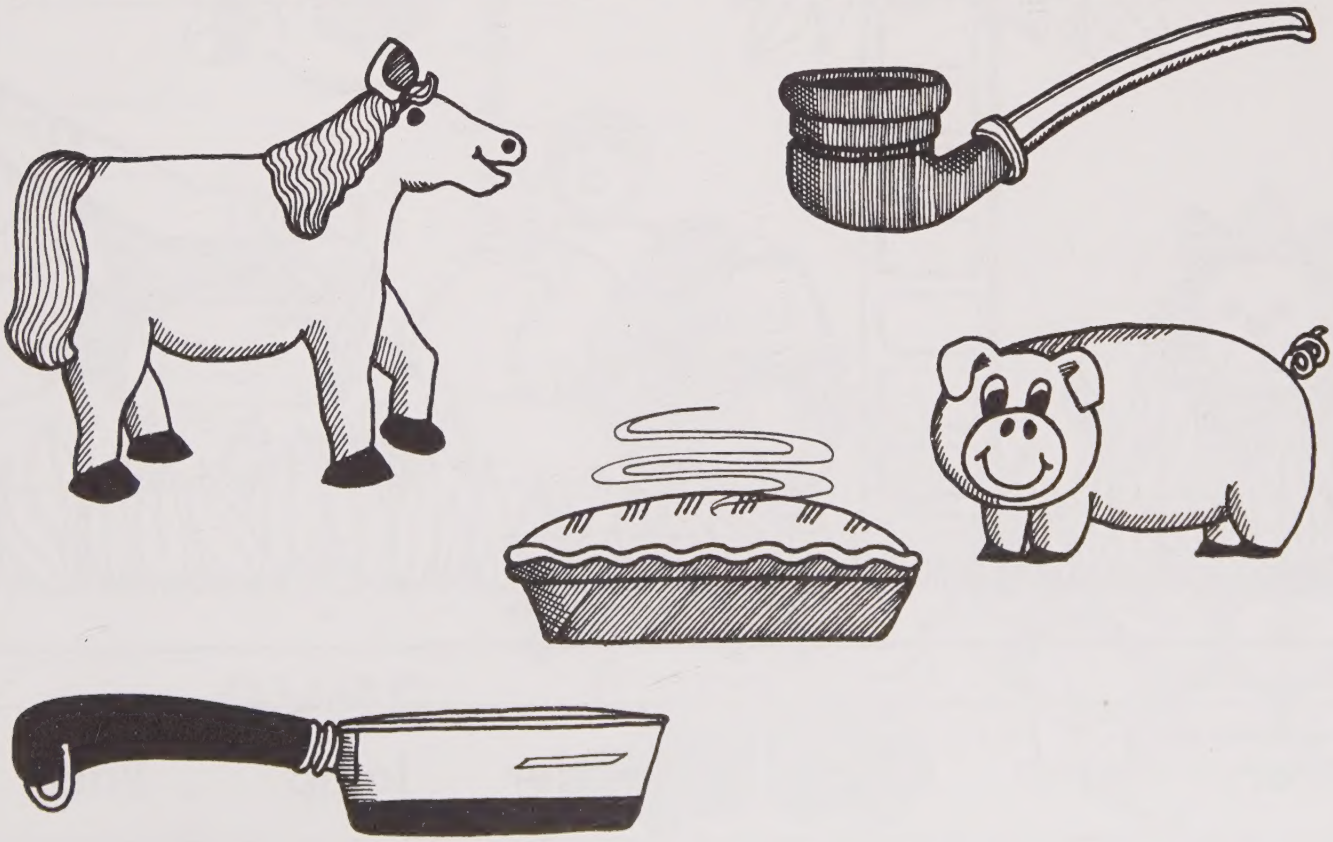
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____



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Ll

L is for LOOK! Write the letter **l**.

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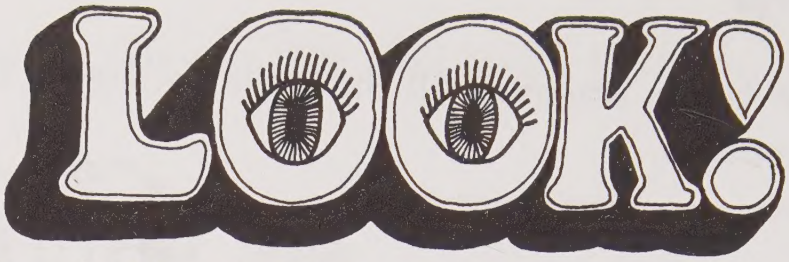

Look! Look and you will see the things hidden in the picture. Six things are hidden. They all begin with the letter **l**. Draw a line around each hidden thing. Draw a line from each hidden thing to the correct word.

letter lamb leg ladder lamp lion

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Nn

N is for name. **N** is also for Nothing!
Write the letter **n**.

Nothing wants to eat these words! Then there will be nothing left on the page! Quick! Write the letter **n** in front of each word. Then say the word.

____othing

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____ight

____ame

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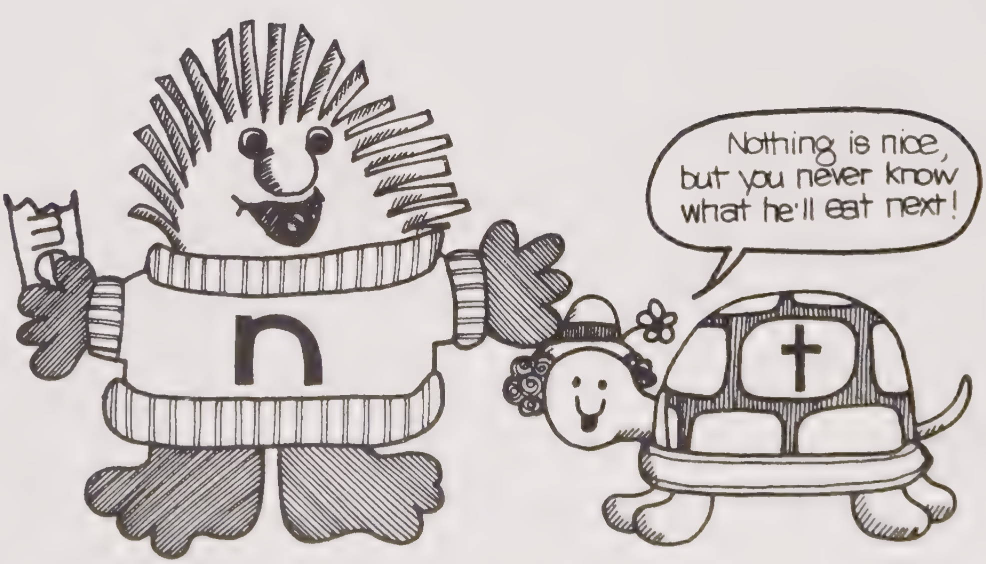

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Dd

D is for Doctor Duck. Write the letter **d**.

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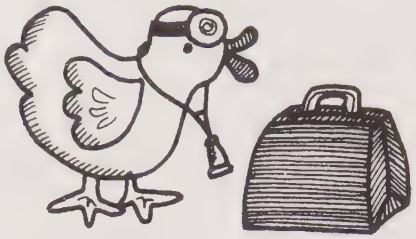
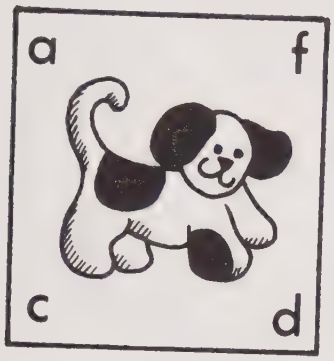
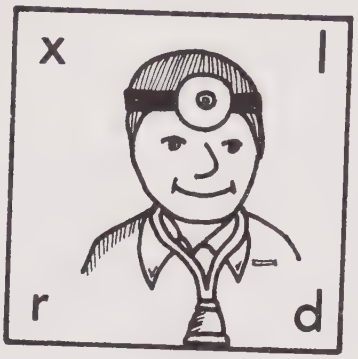
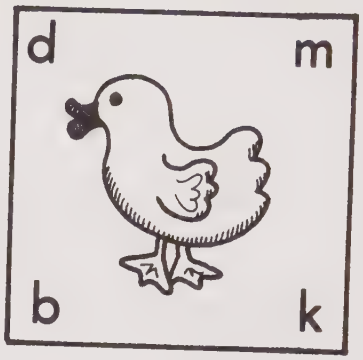
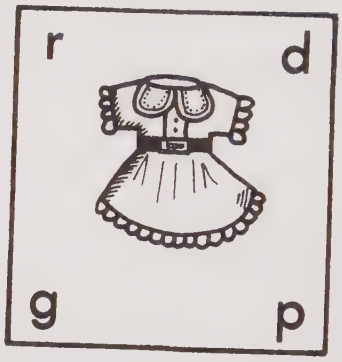


Look at the picture. Say the word. Draw a line around the letter that starts the word.

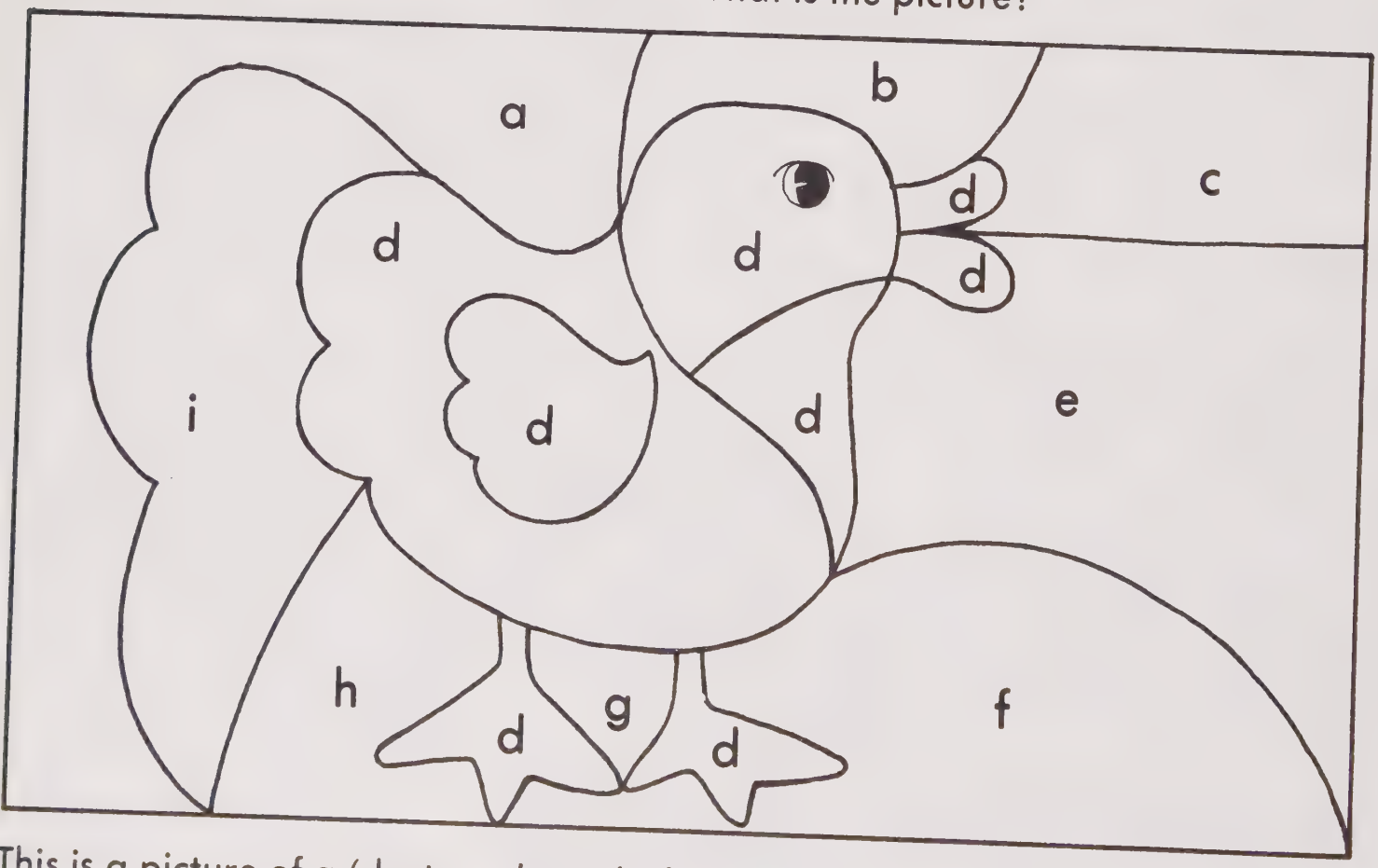








Color each space that has the letter **d**. What is the picture?



This is a picture of a (doctor dog duck).

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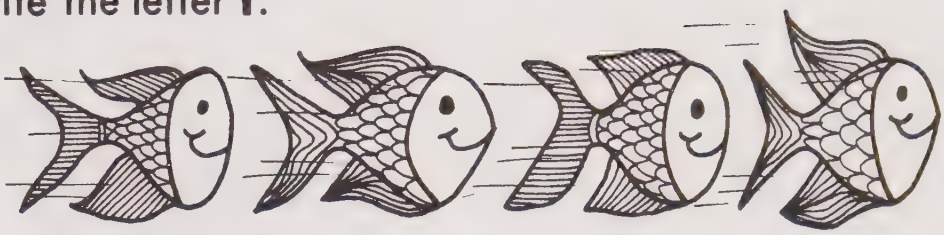
Ff

Four fast fish want you to write the letter **f**.



Look at the picture. Write the correct word on the line.

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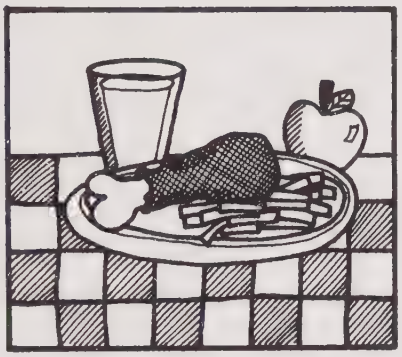

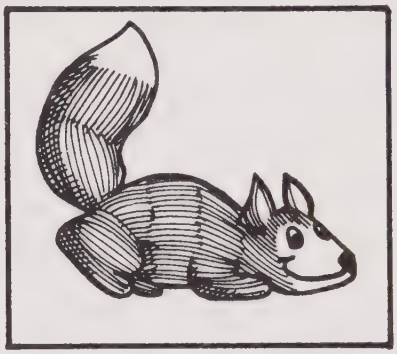

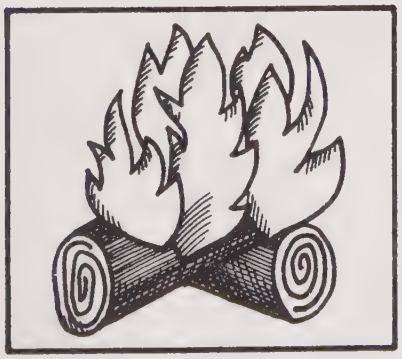

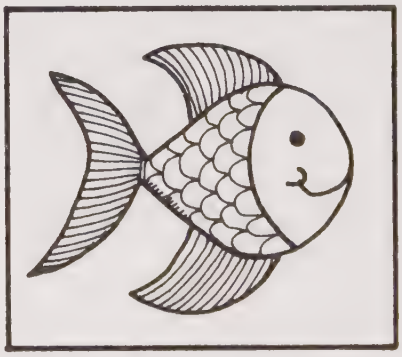

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Hh

H is for Happy Horse, of course.
Write the letter **h**.

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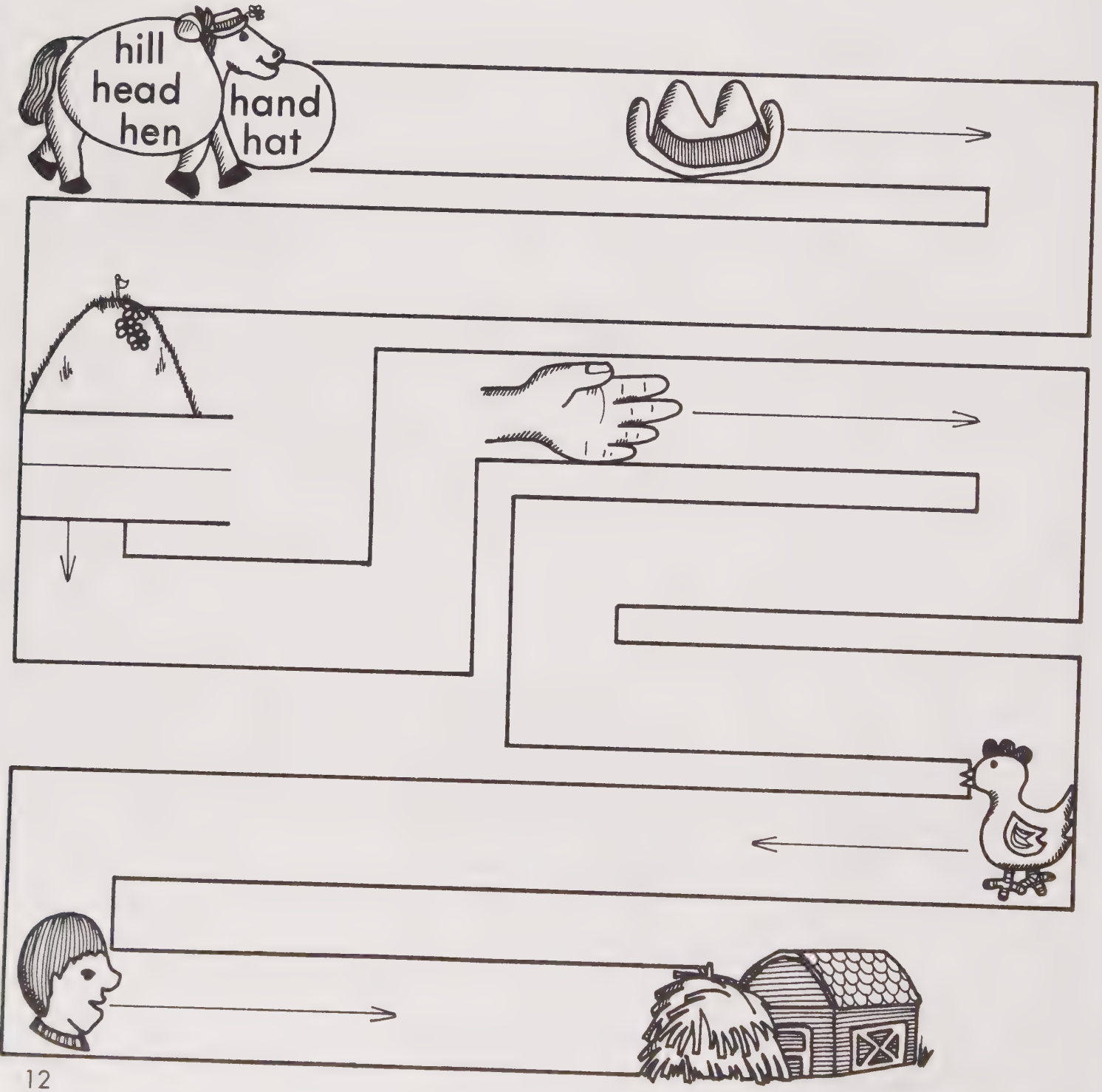
Help Happy Horse get home to his hay! Write the correct word by each picture.



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Rr

R is for rain. Write the letter **r**.

_____

_____

_____

R is also for riddle. Read the riddle. Write the correct word on the line.

rain race red road rope

1. It is a color. _____
2. It is wet. _____
3. You can jump with it. _____
4. You can drive a car on it. _____
5. You can run in it. _____

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Jj

J is for jump. Write the letter **j**.

_____

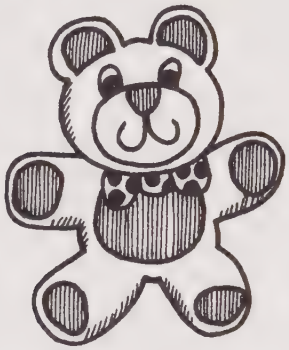
_____

_____

Jack can jump. He can jump over words that start with **j**! Circle each word that Jack can jump over.

jump

bear



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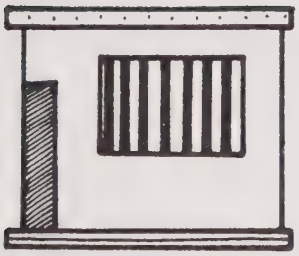
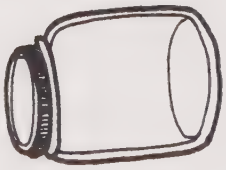


jail

horse

jar



turtle

job

car

joke

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Kk

K is for Kelly Kitten. Write the letter **k**.

Kelly Kitten knows all about the letter **k**. You can, too. Draw a line from each picture to the correct word. Then write the word.

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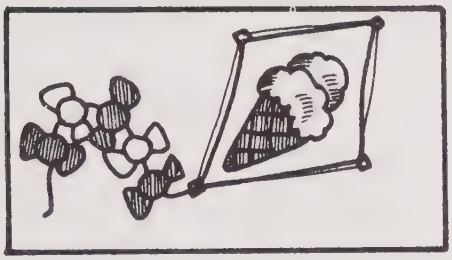

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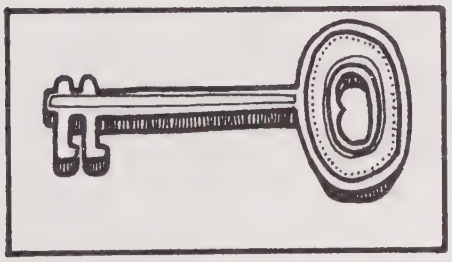

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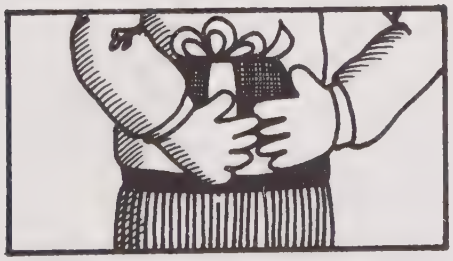

kiss

key

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Ww

W is for the Word Wagon. Write the letter **w**.

The Word Wagon wants **w** words. Draw a line around the words that begin with **w**. Then write them in the Word Wagon.

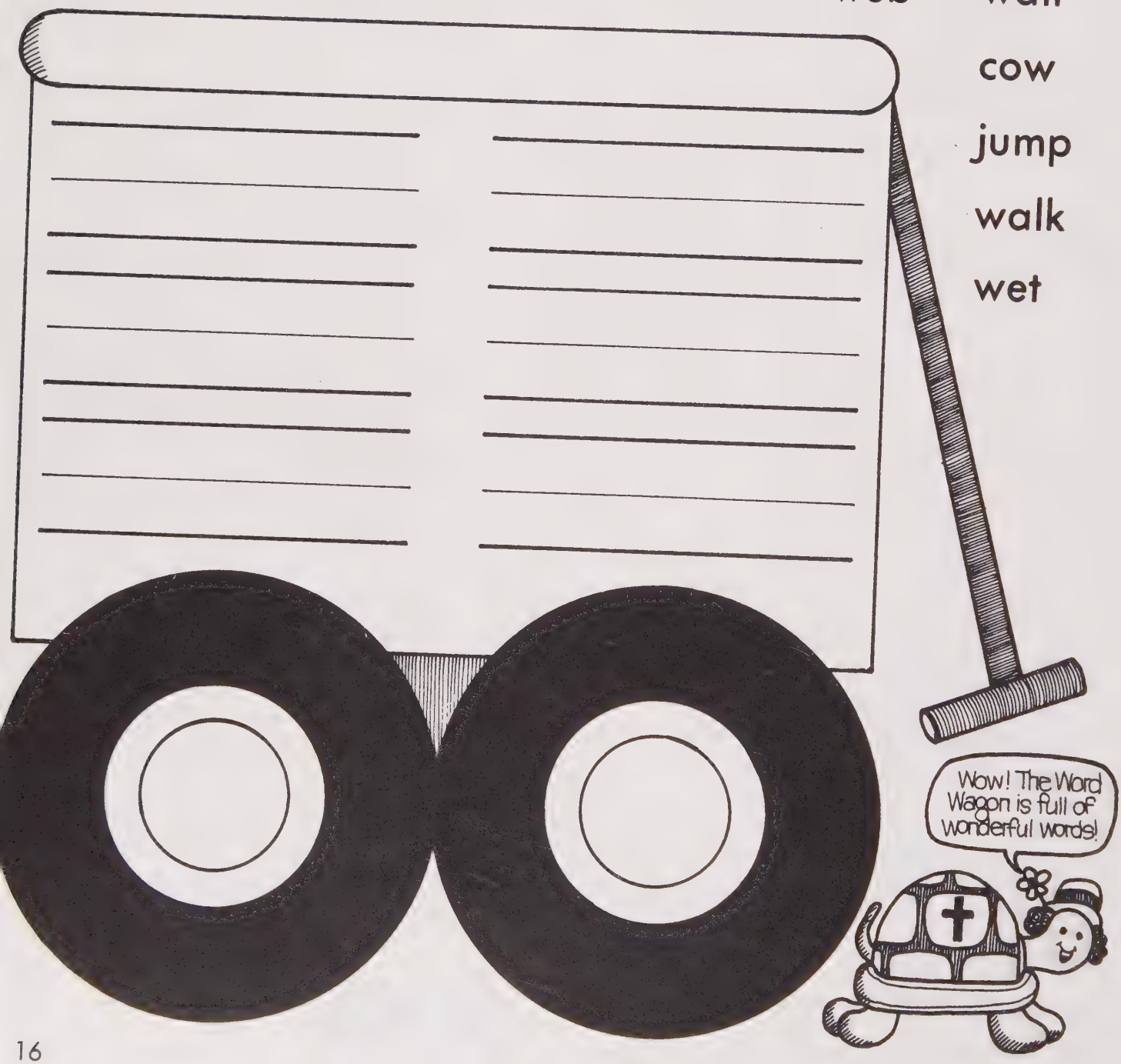
west happy snake word web wall

cow

jump

walk

wet



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Yy

Y is for You! Yes, it is! Write the letter **y**.

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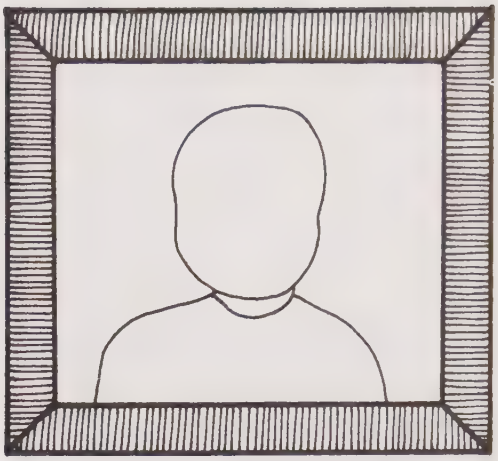


Now draw a picture of yourself!

Write the letter **y** in front of each word. Then say the word. Read the sentence to someone.

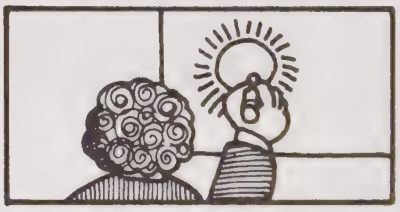
1. Sam likes to _____ell.

2. Pat plays in her _____ard.

3. Jay is seven _____ears old.

4. Dan is too _____oung to go to school.

5. Mary's favorite color is _____ellow.



6. _____es! I want ice cream!

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Vv

V is for Valentine. Write the letter **v**.

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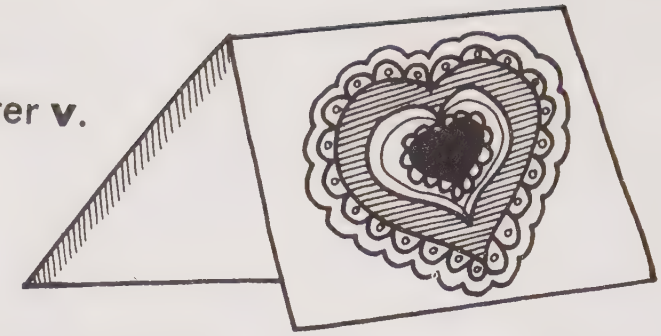
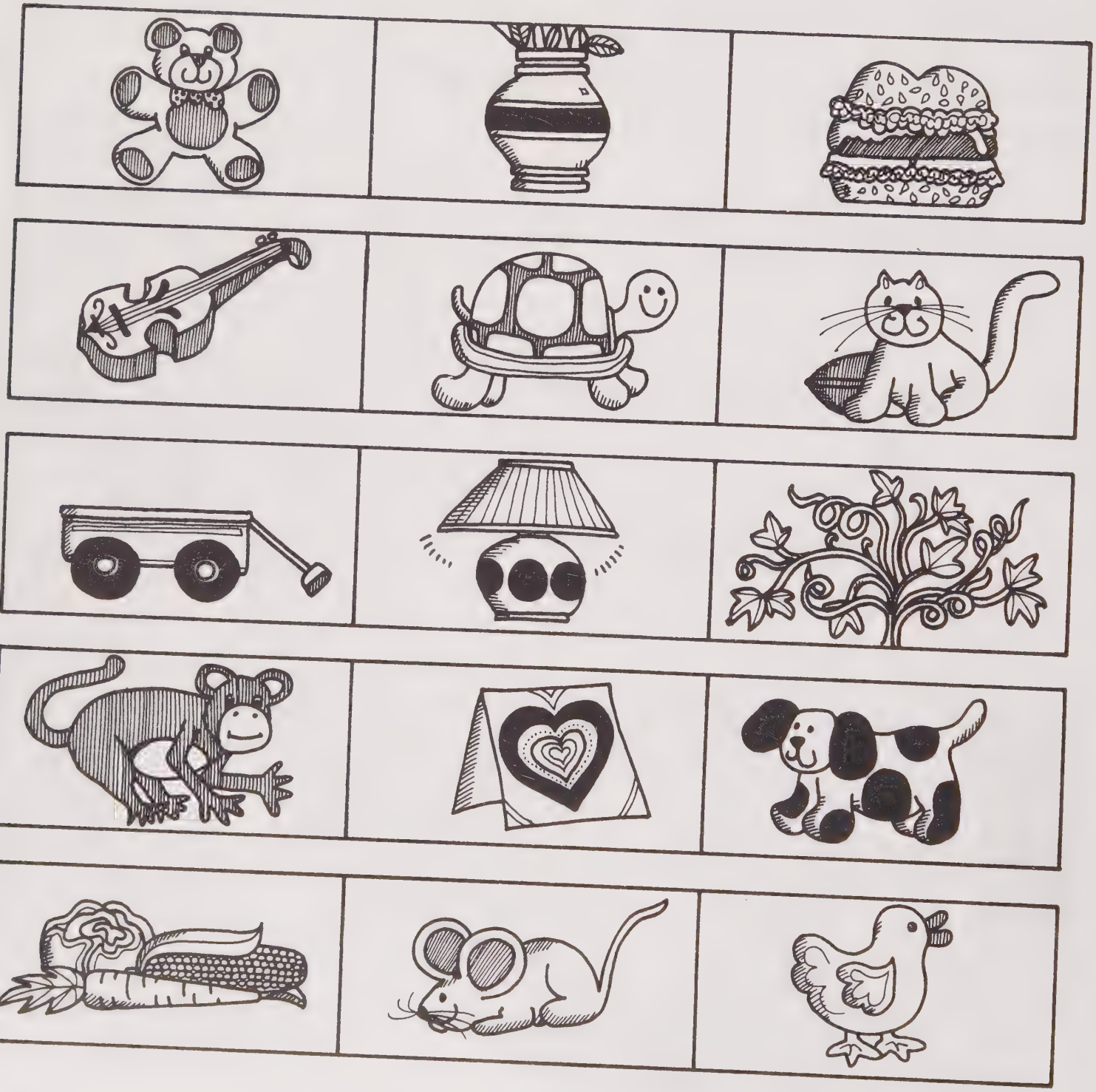


Look at each picture. Say the word. Circle the pictures that begin with **v**.



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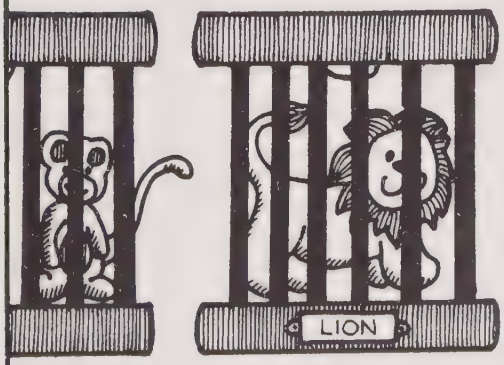
Zz

Z is for Zippy Zebra. Write the letter **z**.

Zippy Zebra likes the letter **z**. But not many words start with **z**. Look at the pictures. Say each word. Write the word on the line.

zipper

zebra



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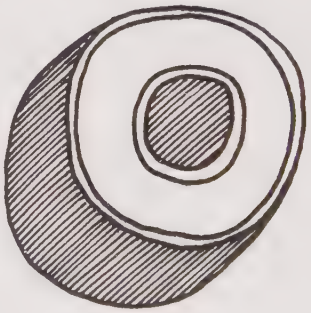

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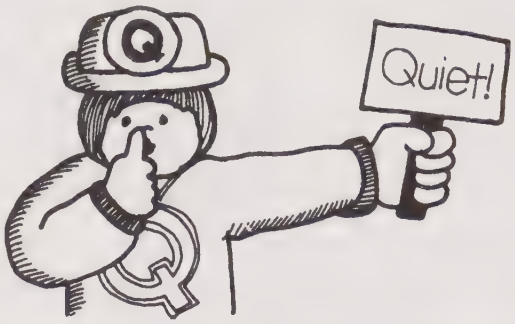
Qq

Q is for Quiet Quentin. Shhh! Write the letter **q**. Write it quietly.



Color all the words that start with **q**. What is the picture?

dog
quiet
queer
quack
queen
quit
quiz
duck
yellow
man
monkey
quilt
turtle
quarter

This is a picture of a (queen quarter duck).

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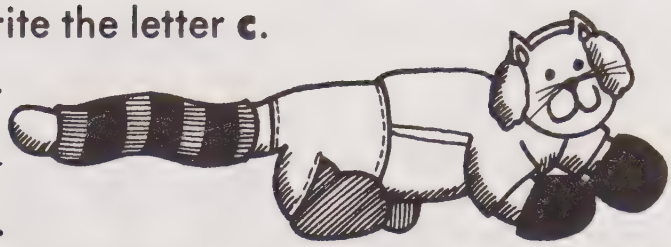
Cc

C is for Cold Cat. Write the letter **c**.



Cold Cat wants his coat. Help him find it. Write the correct word by each picture.

cake	cow	cat	coat	car	can

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Cc

C also stands for circus. Write the letter **c**.

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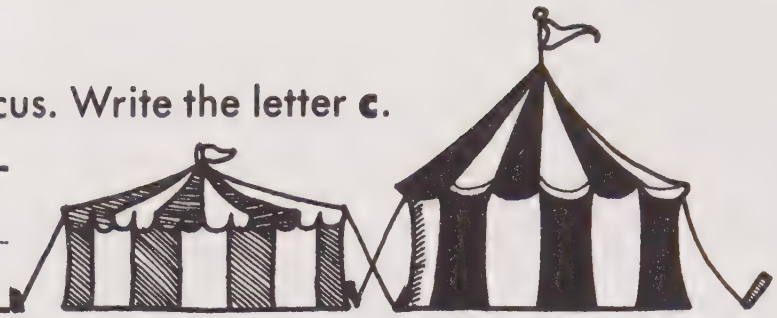
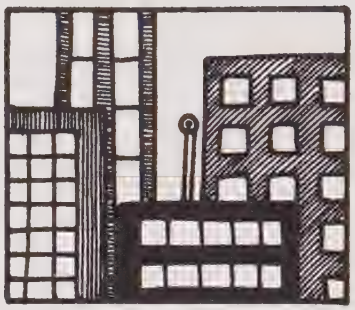


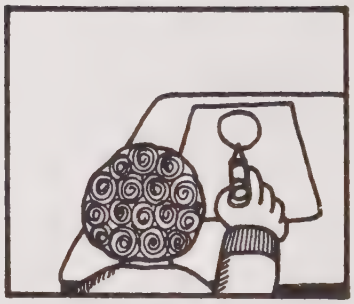
When the letter **c** is followed by **e**, **i**, or **y**, it usually has the soft sound. It sounds like the **c** in city.

Write the letter **c** in front of each word. Say the word. Read the sentence to a friend.

1. The _____ity has tall buildings.



2. Mary drew a _____ircle on the paper



3. Mark stood in the _____enter of the circle.

4. We will go to the _____ircus.

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Gg

G stands for Gary Goat. Write the letter **g**.

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_____

_____

Gary Goat eats anything! Quick! Finish each word before Gary Goat eats it! Write the letter **g** in front of each word. Say the word.

_____

_____irl

_____

_____ate

_____

_____ood

_____

_____oat

_____

_____oose

_____

_____old

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Gg

G also stands for Giant Giraffe. Write the letter **g**.

When **g** is used with **e**, **i**, or **y**, it has a soft sound. It sounds like the **g** in giraffe.

Giant Giraffe wants to be a General! Help him be a General. Connect the dots and he will be General Giant Giraffe! Then trace the words. Say each word.

general

giant

giraffe

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Xx

X is used at the end of some words. Write the letter **x**.

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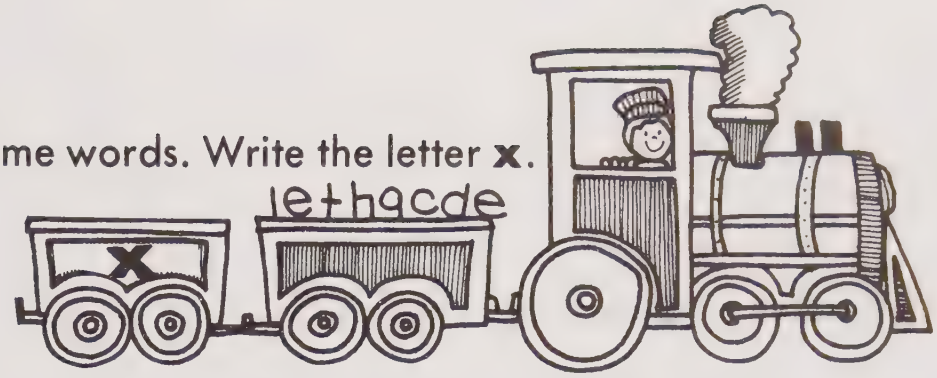
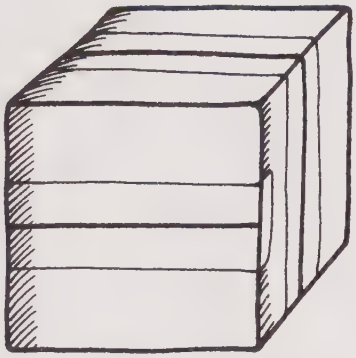


Look at each picture. Say the word. Then finish each word by adding the letter **x**. Say the word again.



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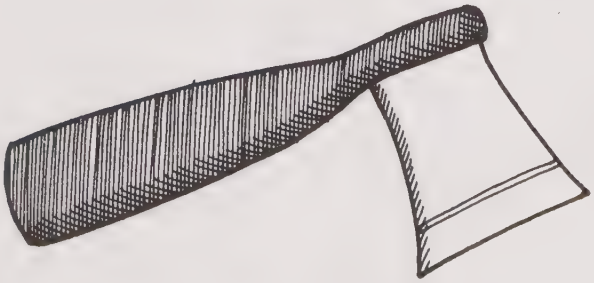

a_____

si_____

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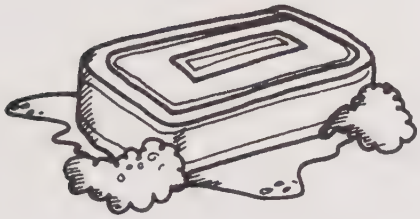
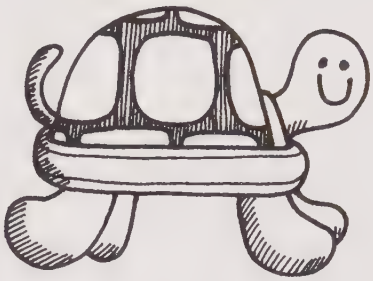
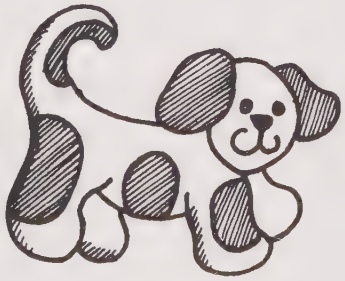
Sometimes **p** and **n** end words.

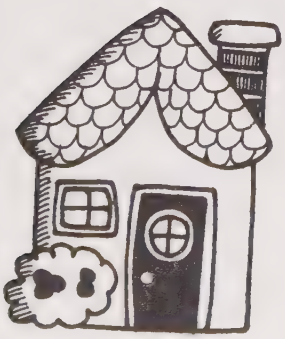
Draw a line around the pictures that end with the letter **p**.

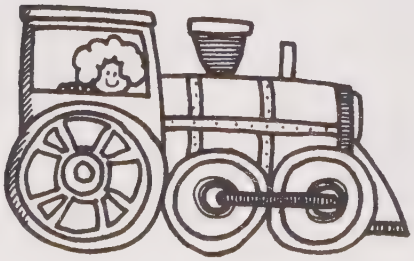


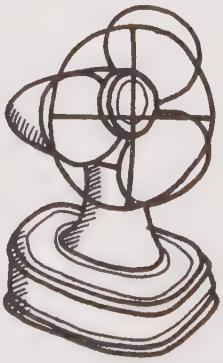


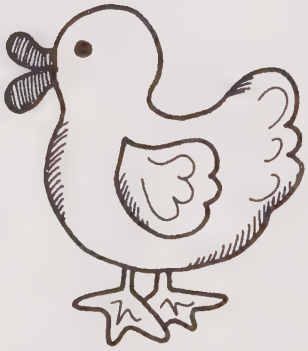
Draw a line around the pictures that end with **n**.











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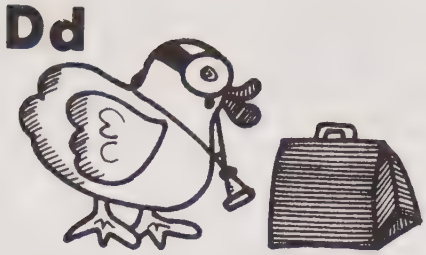
Dd

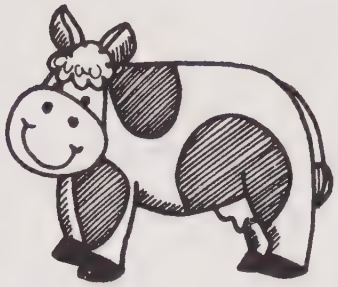


Rr

The letters **d** and **r** are sometimes used to end words.

Put an X next to the words that end in **d**.

_____cow

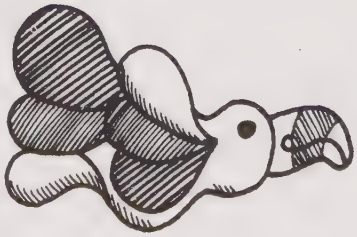


_____dad

_____rocket

_____pet

_____told



_____bird

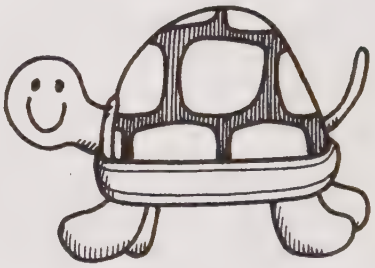
_____read

Put an X next to the words that end in **r**.

_____bear

_____money

_____car



_____turtle

_____under

_____fast

_____sister

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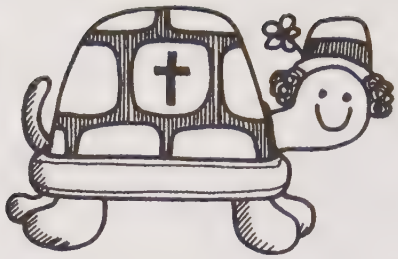
Ss

Tt



Sometimes the letter **s** ends a word. Sometimes the letter **t** ends a word. Draw a line from the letter to the picture word that ends in that letter.

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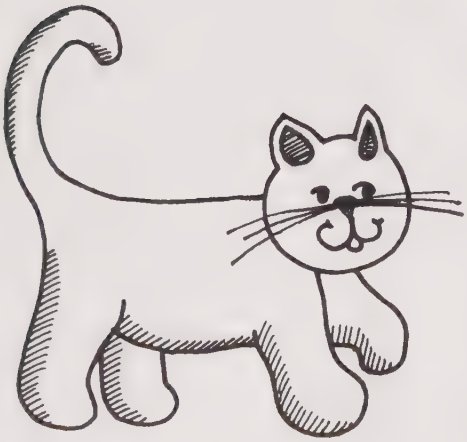

s
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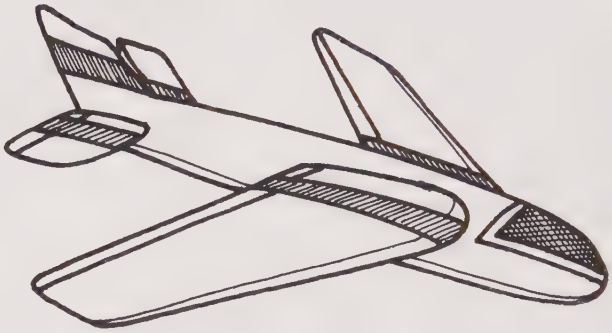
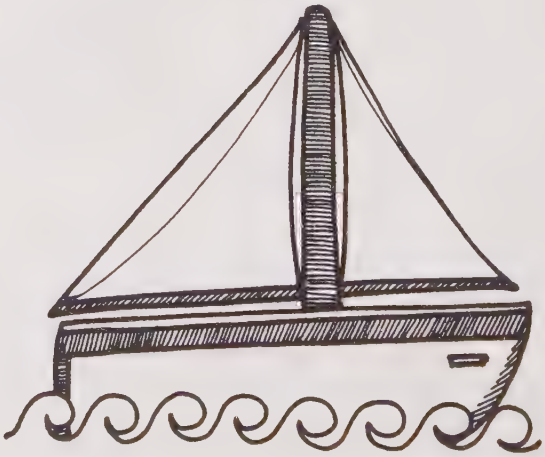
s
t
s
t





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Yy

A lot of words end in **y**.

Circle the word or the picture that ends in **y**.

girl	big	funny	y
			y
tiger	why	never	y
			y
fun	game	play	y
			y
sad	happy	like	y
			y

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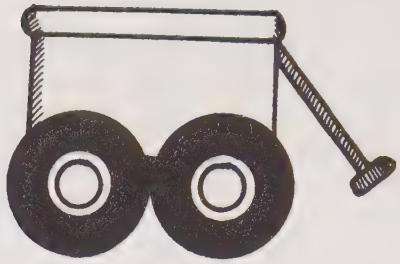
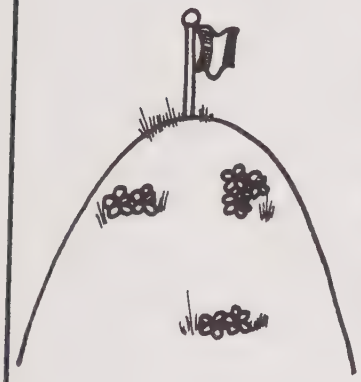
Ll LOOK! Ww



The letter **l** can end words. The letter **w** can end words.

Draw a line around the picture or pictures whose name ends in the box letter.

l



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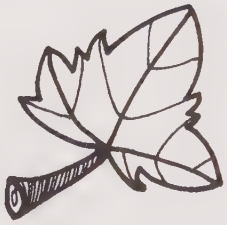

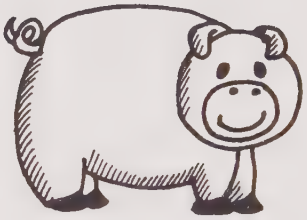

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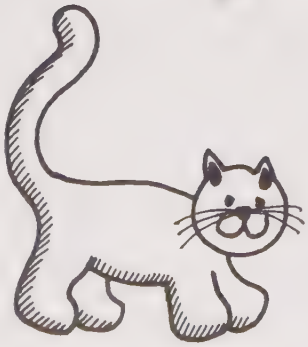

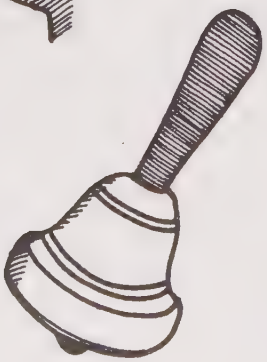

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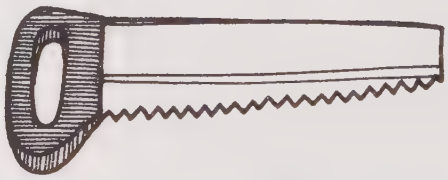

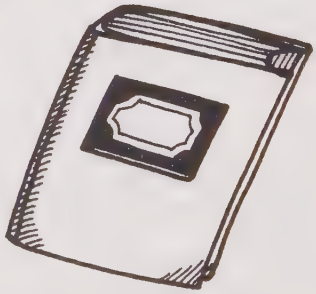

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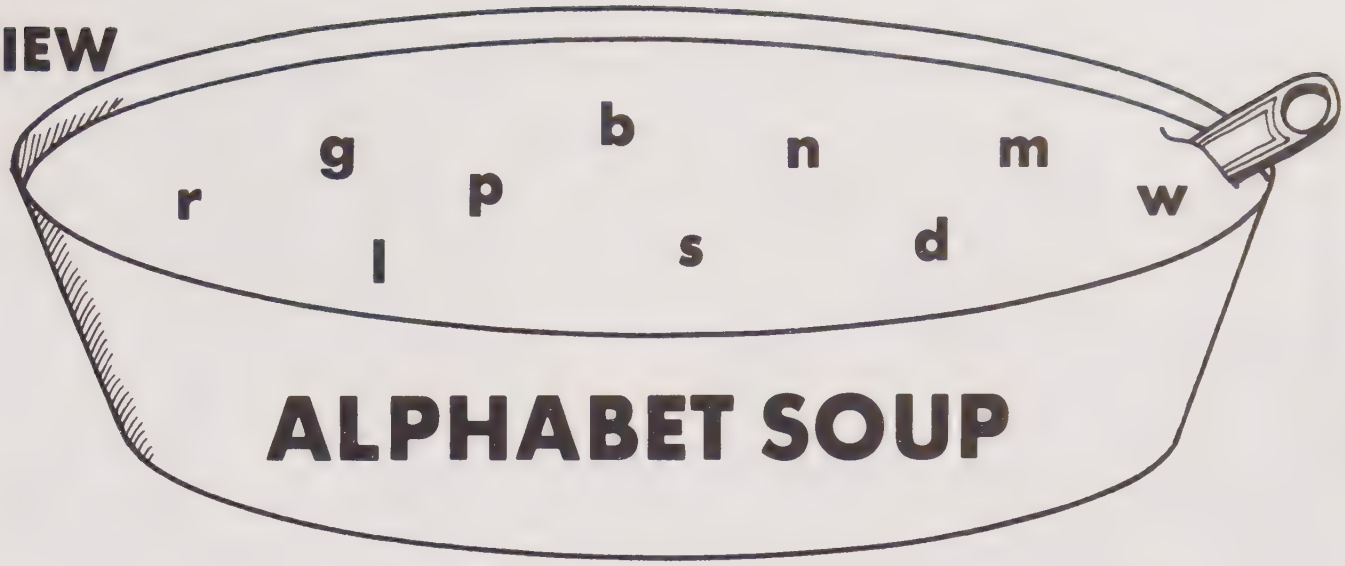

ALPHABET SOUP

Find the right letter to make a word. Write the letter on the line.

_____ ird

_____ abbit

_____ any

_____ even

_____ iraffe

_____ ion

_____ othing

_____ octor

_____ icture

_____ agon

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Page 3
Automatic fill-in.

Page 4
mop
mice
map
milk
moon

Page 5
book
bug
bed
bird
bell
ball

Page 6
1. soap
2. sand
3. soup
4. saw
5. seal

Page 7
Automatic fill-in.

Page 8
Automatic fill-in.

Page 9
Automatic fill-in.

Page 10
All words begin with d.
Picture of a duck.

Page 11
food
fox
feet
fire
farm
fish

Page 12
hat
hill
hand
hen
head

Page 13
1. red
2. rain
3. rope
4. road
5. race

Page 14
jump
just
jar
job
joke
jail

Page 15
king
kite
key
keep
kiss

Page 16
west
word
web
wall
walk
wet

Page 17
1. yell
2. yard
3. years
4. young
5. yellow
6. yes

Page 18
vase
violin
vine
Valentine
vegetables

Page 19
Automatic fill-in.

Page 20
quack
quilt
quiet
queer
queen
quiz
quarter
quit
Picture of a queen.

Page 21
cake
can
cat
car
cow
coat

Page 22
1. city
2. circle
3. center
4. circus

Page 23
girl
gate
good
goat
goose
gold

Page 24
Automatic fill-in.

Page 25
box
fox
ax
six

Page 26
soap
sleep
mop
cup
man
balloon
train
pan
fan

Page 27
dad
told
bird
read
bear
car
under
sister

Page 28
t – boat, jet, cat
s – dress, glass, boots

Page 29
funny
baby
why
boy
play
money
happy
pony

Page 30
l – ball, hill
w – cow
l – owl, bell
w – saw

Page 31
bird
rabbit
many
seven
giraffe
lion
nothing
doctor
picture
wagon

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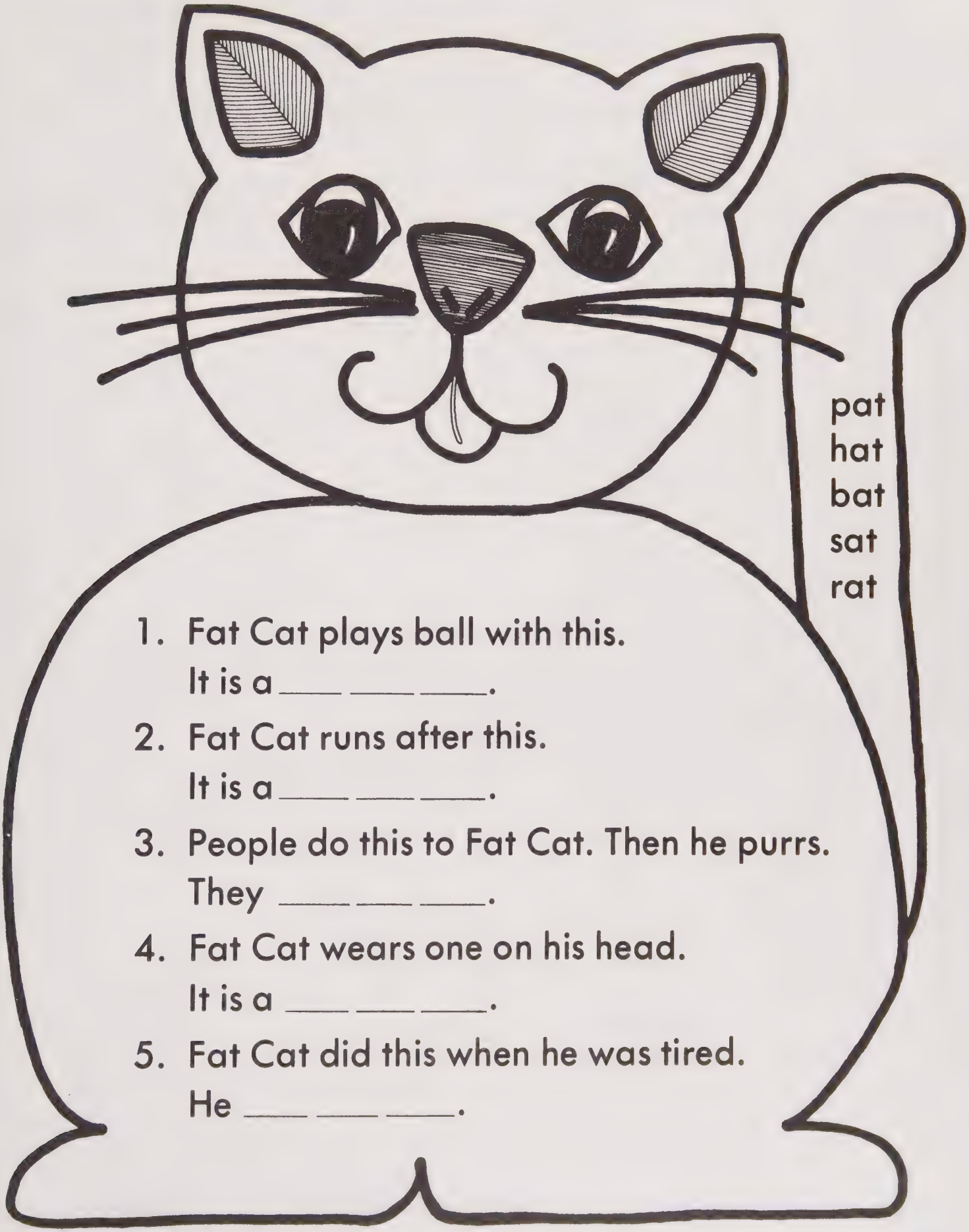
Answer the riddle. The answer to each riddle rhymes with cat.



1. Fat Cat plays ball with this.
   It is a ____ ____ ____.
2. Fat Cat runs after this.
   It is a ____ ____ ____.
3. People do this to Fat Cat. Then he purrs.
   They ____ ____ ____.
4. Fat Cat wears one on his head.
   It is a ____ ____ ____.
5. Fat Cat did this when he was tired.
   He ____ ____ ____.

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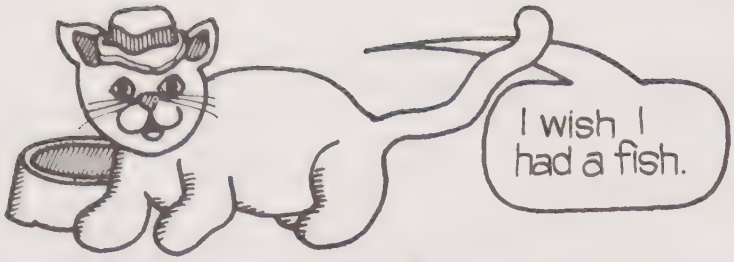

Read the sentence. Circle the words that rhyme. Then draw a picture.

The fish was in the dish.

The goat in the boat wore a coat.

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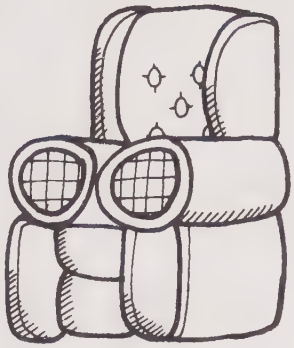
Read the word in the box. Circle the picture that rhymes with the word. Write the name of the picture on the line.

thing



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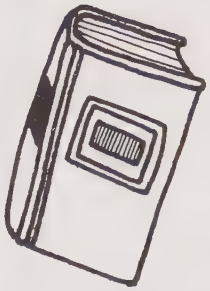
sing



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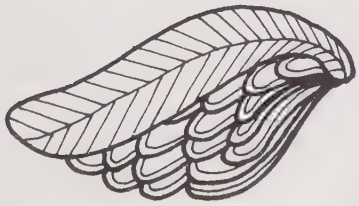

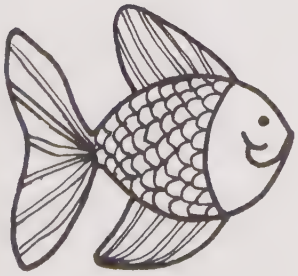

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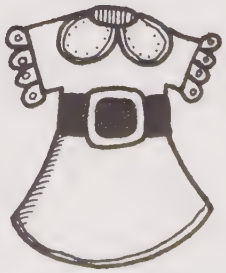
thing



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Here is a story about Jake. Circle every word that rhymes with Jake.

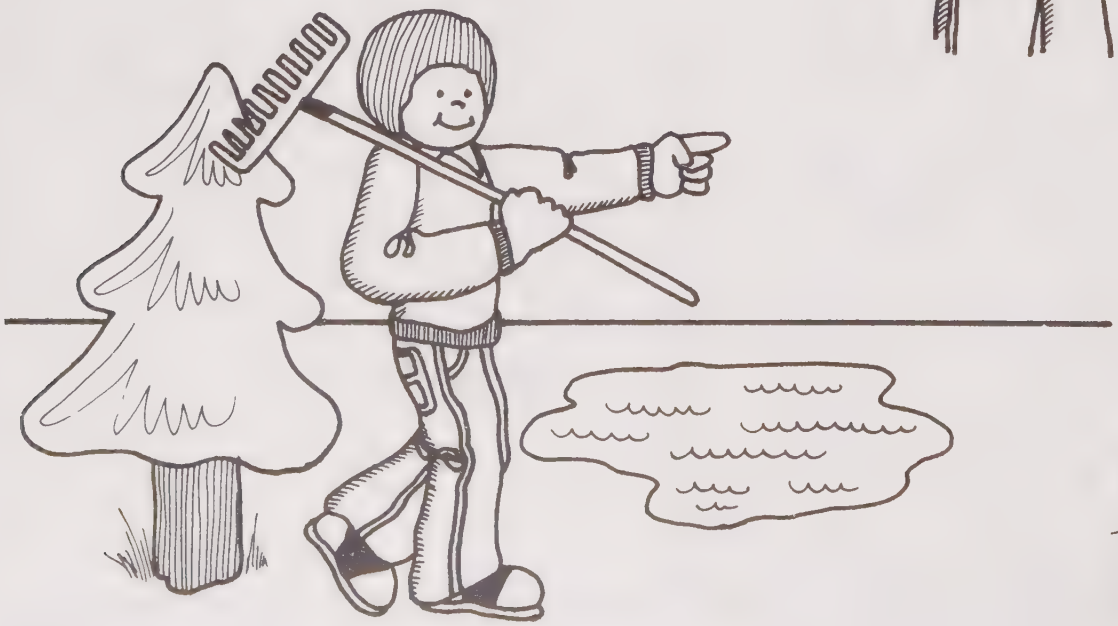
Jake liked to bake. What should he make?

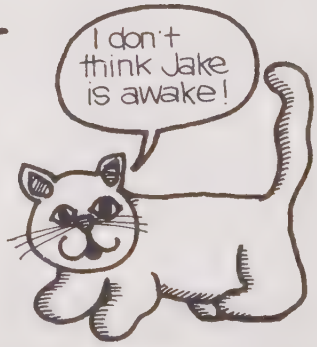
He would make a cake! A cake is what Jake would bake! Jake made the cake. He put it in to bake.

Then he went out. Jake went to the lake. He picked up a rake. Poor Jake! You cannot rake a lake!

But Jake said the lake was fake! He said he would take the rake. Take the rake and make a lake!

Jake! Stop, for goodness' sake! Go and check your cake! Forget about the fake lake!





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Read the words. Write each word next to the correct picture. Say the word out loud.

book	cook	hook	look	took

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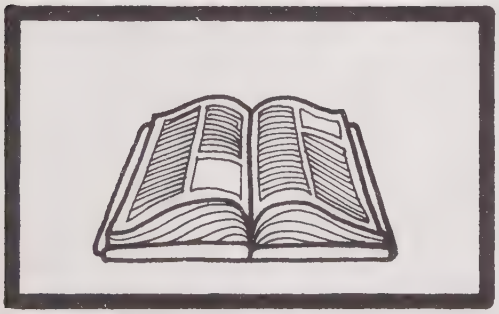

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Look at the picture. Circle the word that names the picture.

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pet
met

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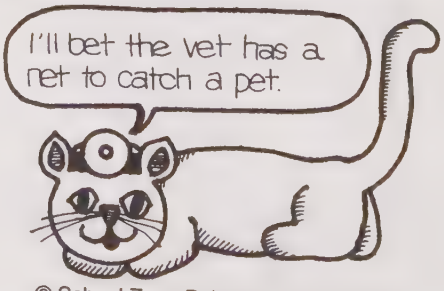

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Play tick-tack-toe. Draw a line through the three words that rhyme. Then write the three rhyming words on the line.

well	bend	send
boat	coat	goat
toy	look	dime

_____

_____

_____

wish	cake	log
right	fish	cold
rake	bill	dish

_____

_____

_____

thing	dog	hook
ring	time	coat
sing	cat	make

_____

_____

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fish	like	sat
take	mat	ball
bat	bike	log

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_____

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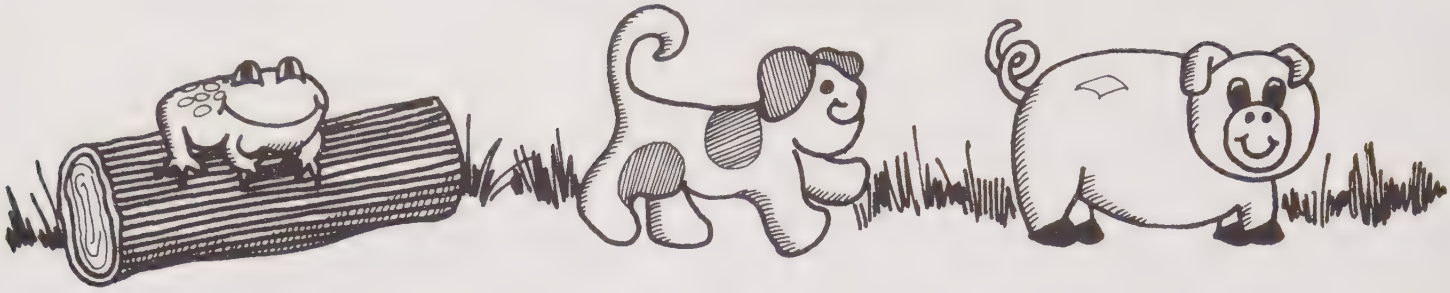
Read each sentence. Write the correct word on the line.



1. A _____ is green.
   dog hog frog

2. The _____ ran after the ball.
   dog log hog

3. A _____ is a big pig.
   frog dog hog

4. The woman cut the _____ with a saw.
   log hog frog

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Say the word. Circle the picture that rhymes with the word.

big			
den			
fig			
pen			
big			
den			

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Say the words. Draw a line from the words to the correct picture.

1. bed

2. sled

3. Ned and Ted

4. Ned fled.

5. Ned, Ted, and Jed

6. Ted led Jed.

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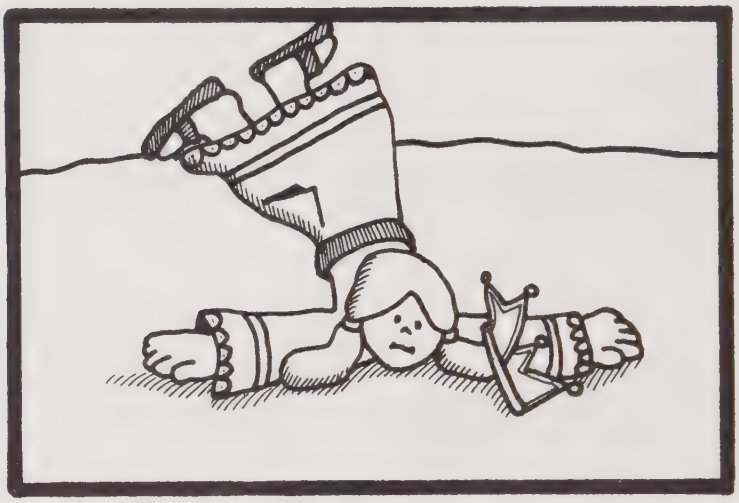
Make your own poem! Fill in the blanks with the words given.

town Brown crown gown down

Brenda _____
Went to _____.
She bought a _____
And a _____.

Brenda _____
Fell right _____.
She tore her _____
And broke her _____.



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Read each sentence. Two words in each sentence rhyme. Circle the two words that rhyme.

1. The ball went over the wall.

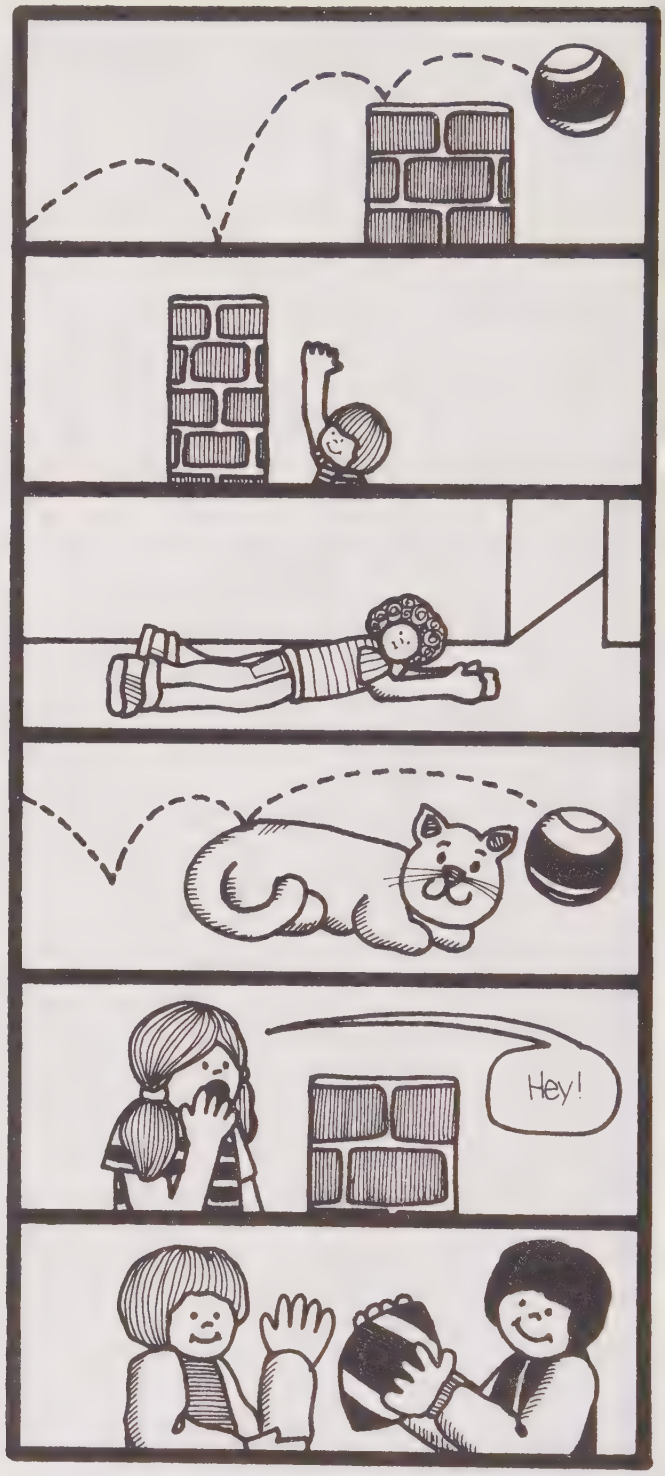
2. The wall was tall.

3. Did you fall in the hall?

4. Did the ball fall on the cat?

5. She will call over the wall.

6. We play ball in the fall.



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Answer the riddle. Write the correct word on the line.

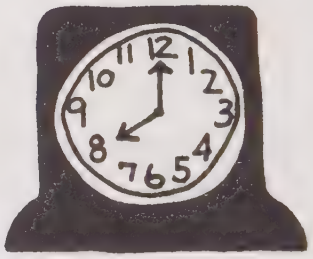
block	clock	lock	dock	sock

1. It tells you the time.
   It is a _____.

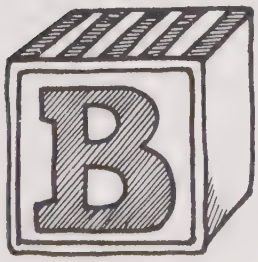
2. A key opens it.
   It is a _____.

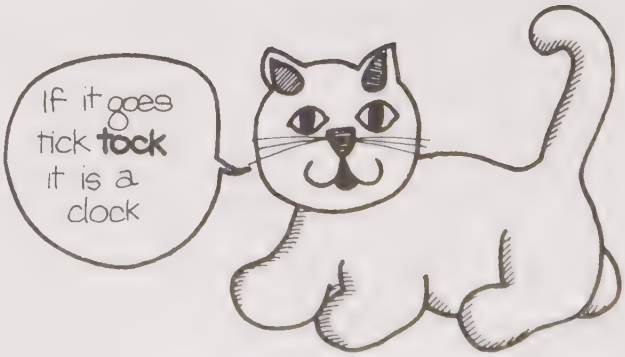
3. You wear it on your foot.
   It is a _____.

4. You play with it.
   It is a _____.



5. A boat can be here.
   It is a _____.





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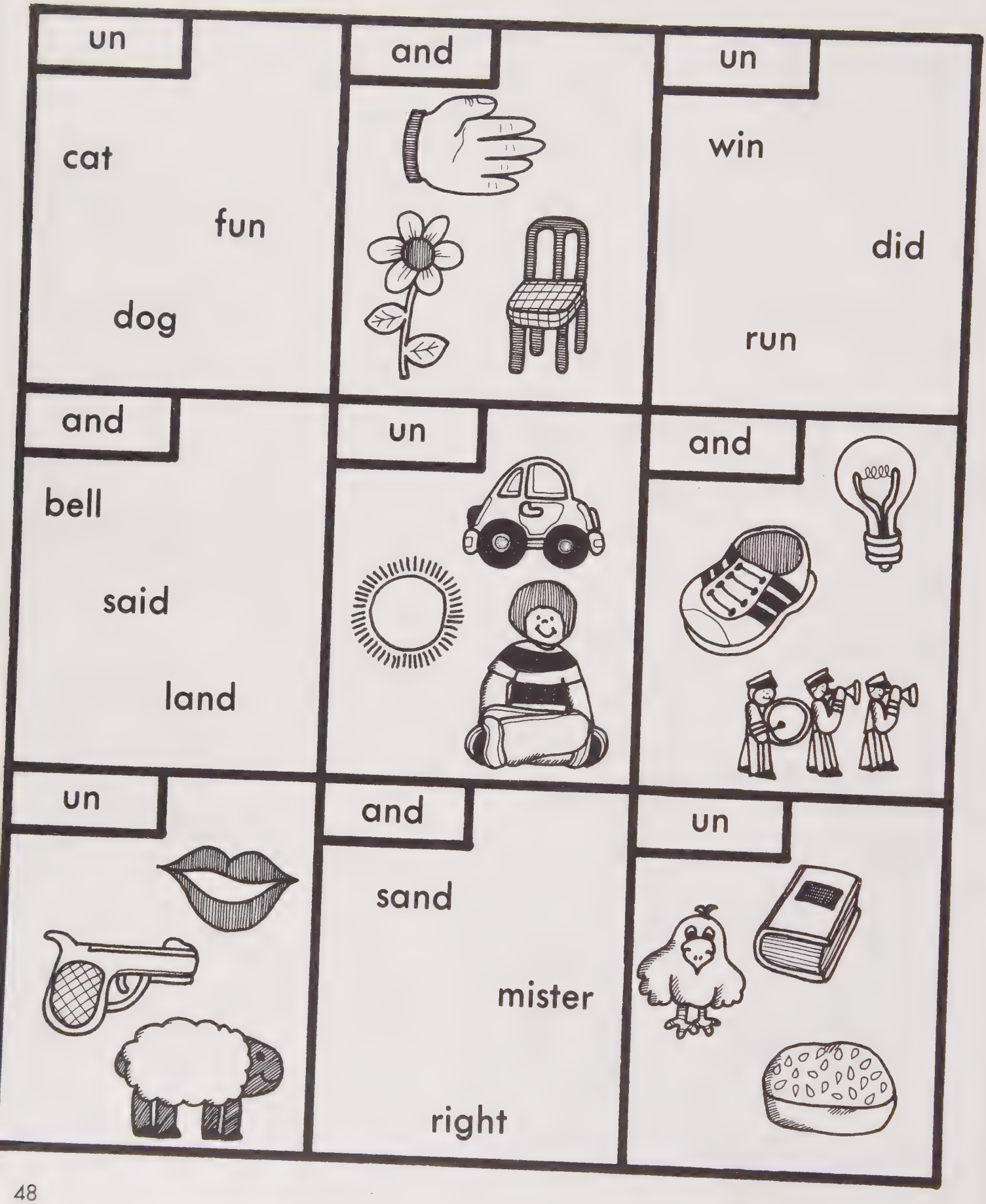
Read the sound in the box. Circle the word or picture that rhymes with the sound in the box.



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Read each sentence. Write the correct word on the line.

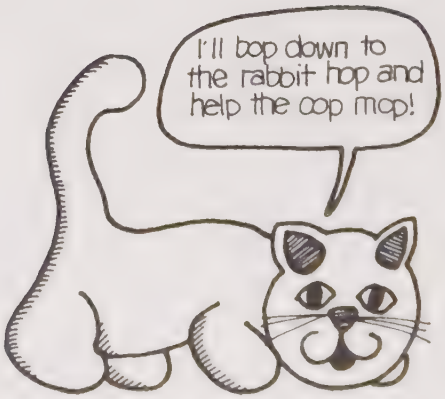
1. Jenny drank the _____.
   mop pop hop

2. Dad cleaned the floor with a _____.
   top hop mop

3. Mike said hello to the _____.
   cop top hop

4. That rabbit sure can _____.
   mop hop cop

5. The lid of the jar is the _____.
   hop cop top



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Color blue all the words that rhyme with **an**.

fell goat ten coat

cat pan van hat chair

can

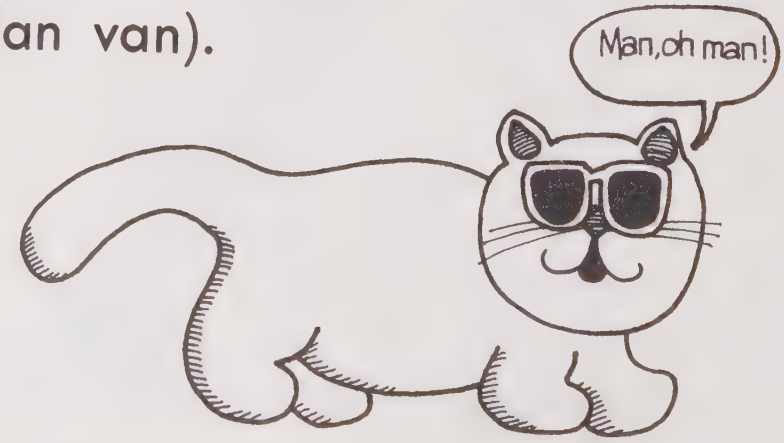
ran hen

one tan fan man

duck bell desk

luck tent pen

This is a picture of a (man fan van).



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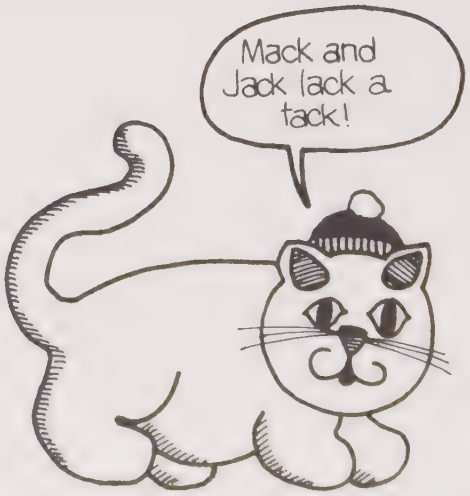
Mack the Hack is a Lumberjack! He wants you to have fun with the **ack** sound. Follow the directions.

p	cr	J	bl	b	t

1. Add one letter to ack. The word means "not in front."
   It is in _____.
2. Add two letters to ack. The word is a color.
   It is _____.
3. Add a capital letter to ack. It is a boy's name.
   It is _____.
4. Add two letters to ack. It is in a sidewalk.
   It is a _____.
5. Add one letter to ack. It is very sharp.
   It is a _____.
6. Add one letter to ack. You do this to a suitcase.
   You _____ it.



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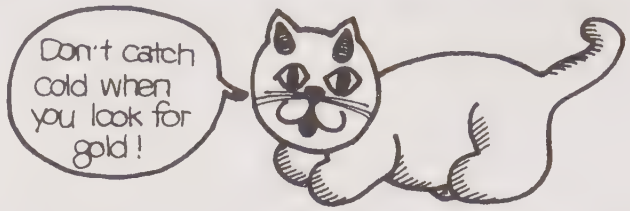
A lot of words rhyme with **old**. Find the way to the gold.
Write all the **old** words.



cold

frog

down

fold

told

cake

hold

all

bat

sold

gold

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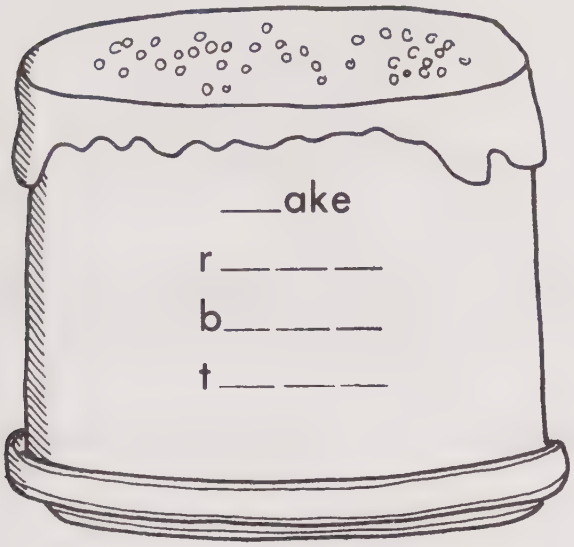
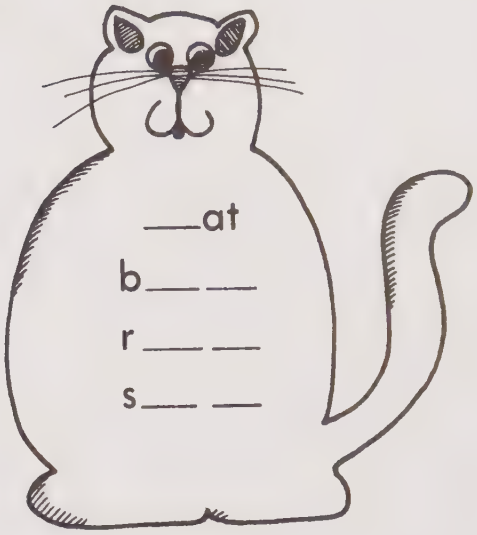
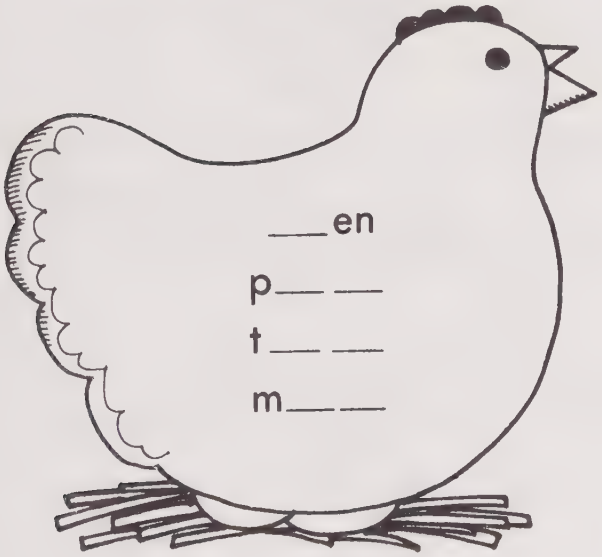
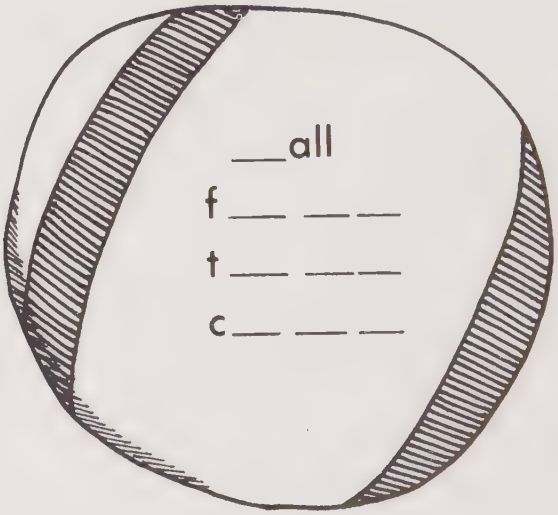
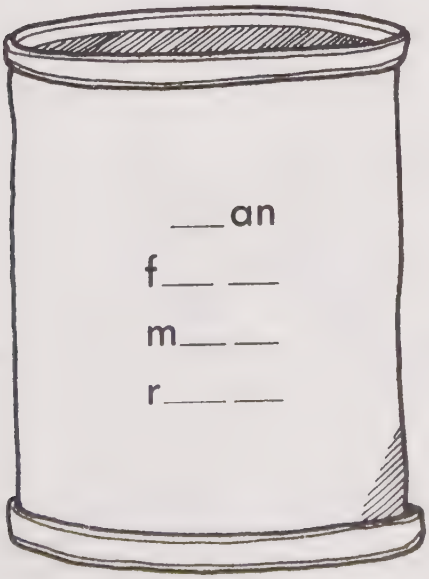
Look at the picture. Add one letter to the first line to make a word. The word tells what the picture is. Then add letters to the other lines to make words that rhyme.

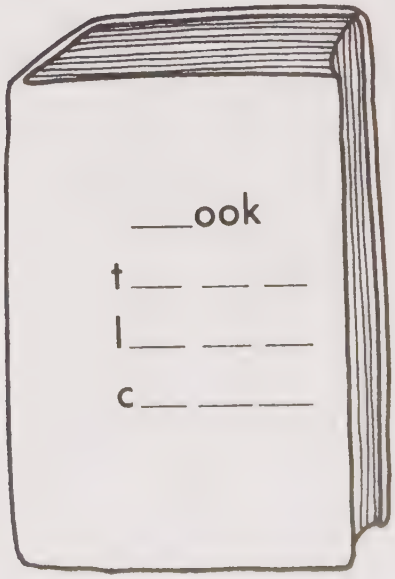












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Draw a line from the word to the correct picture. Say each word.

dot

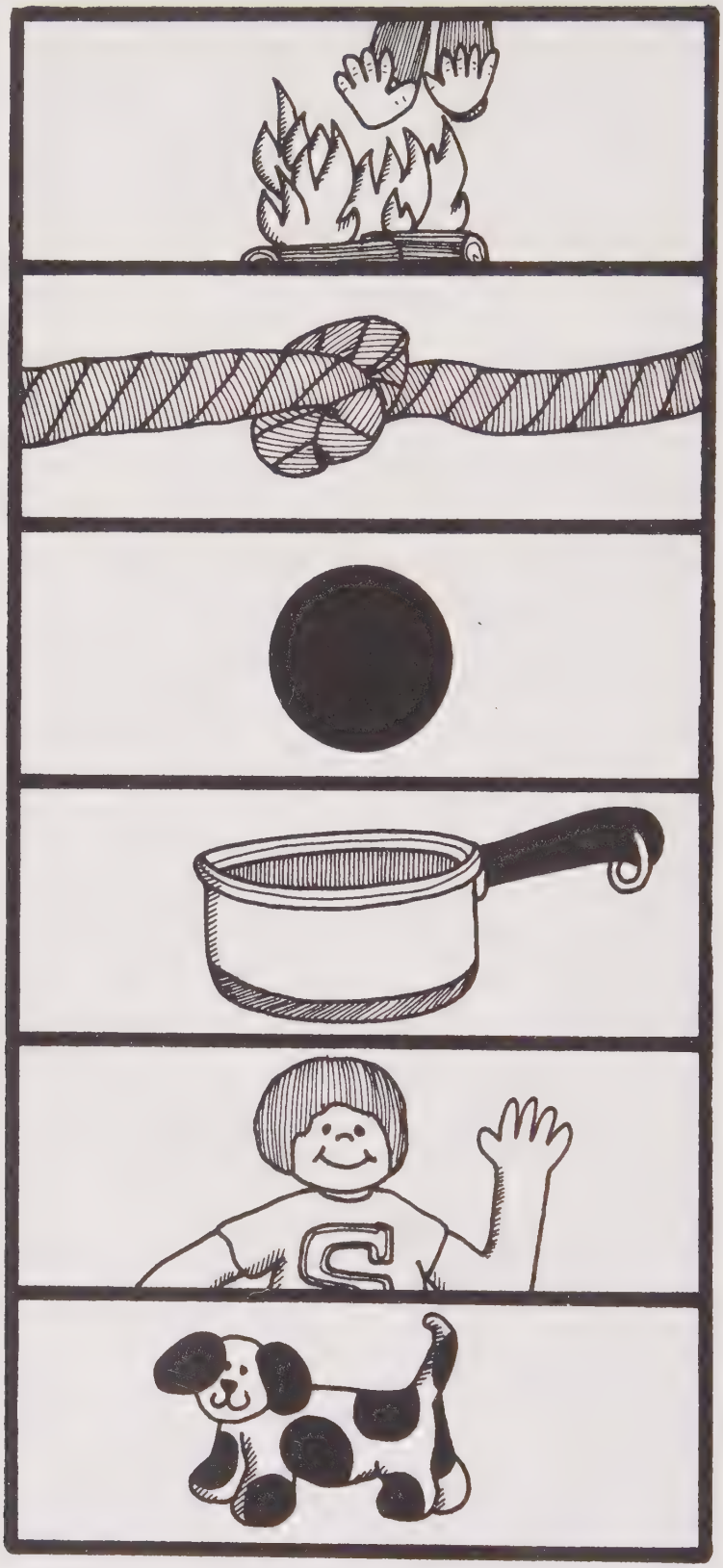
Spot

pot

knot

hot

Scott



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Read the sentence. Circle the words that rhyme. Then draw a picture.

Nell fell in the well.

Yell when I ring the bell.

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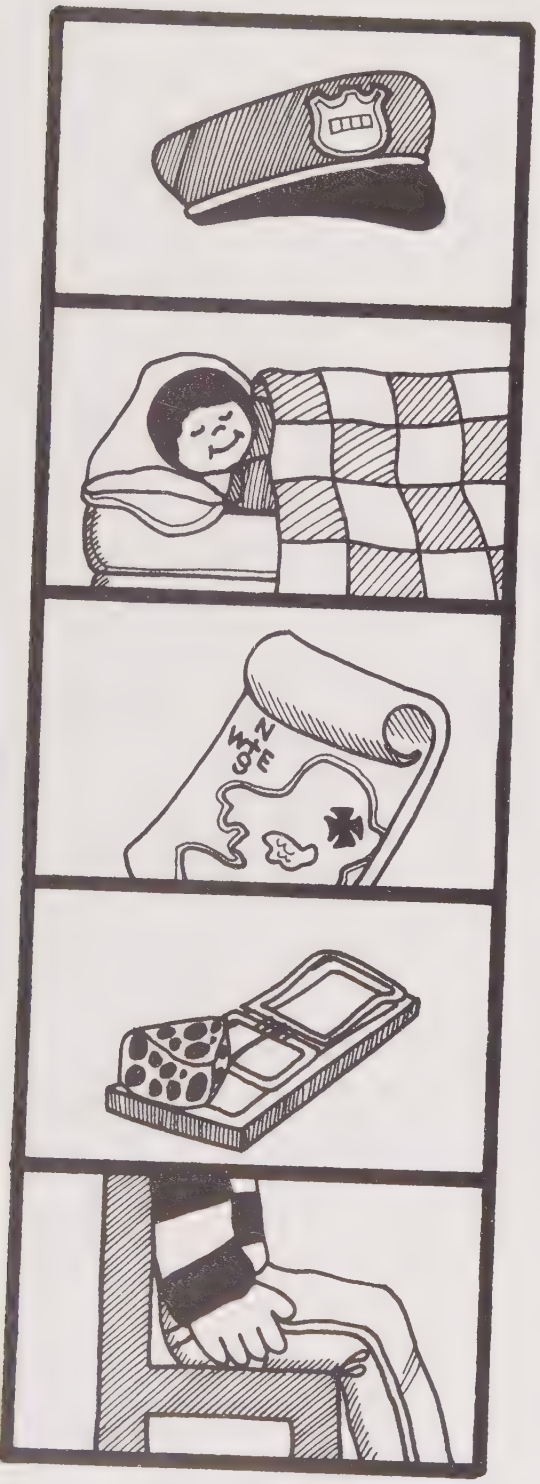
Look at the words. Write a word next to the correct picture. Say the word.

lap	cap	trap	map	nap



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_____

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Help the jay hide in the hay! Write all the words that rhyme with jay and hay on the lines.

dig	bay	pay	lay	hop	log	way
day	bird	into	ray	fat	say	may

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This is a story about Bug. Fill in the lines with the correct words. All the words rhyme with Bug.

1. Bug liked to sleep on a _____.

2. Bug drank her milk from a _____.

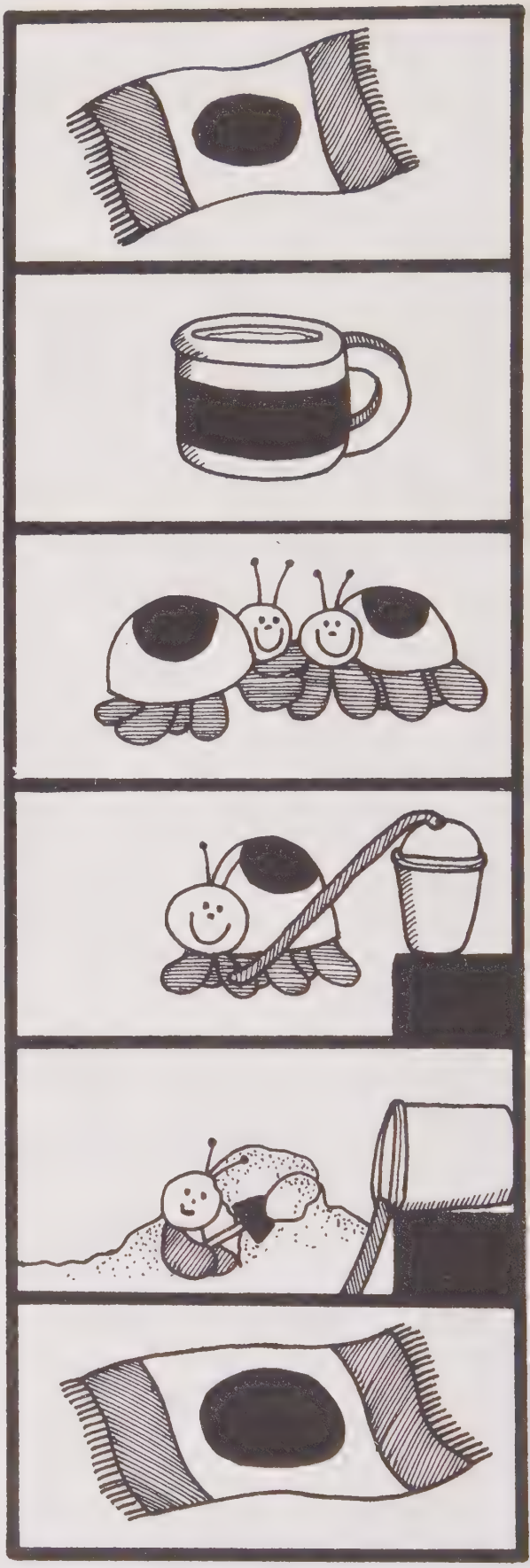
3. When Bug liked somebody, she gave them a _____.

4. One day Bug saw a long rope. She gave it a _____.

   Oops! Dirt dropped on Bug!

5. Bug had to get out! So Bug _____ her way out.

6. Then she went home. Bug went back to sleep on her _____.



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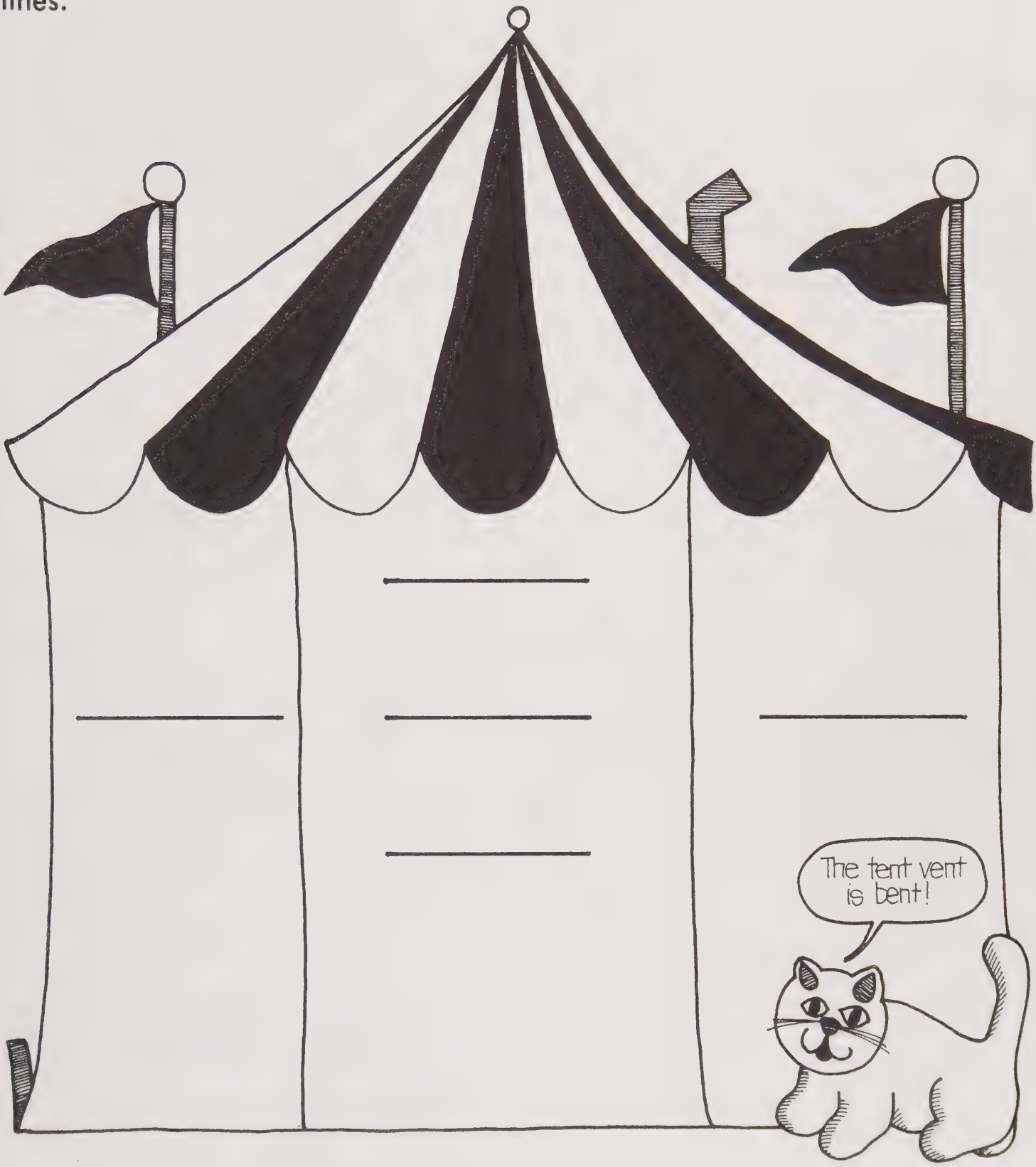
This is a tent game. Write all the words that rhyme with tent on the lines.



rent go bent cent away dent chair bird sent

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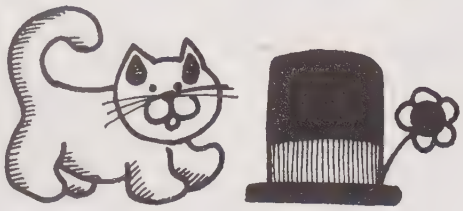
REVIEW

Look at the pictures. Say the picture words. Circle Yes if the picture words rhyme. Circle No if they do not rhyme.



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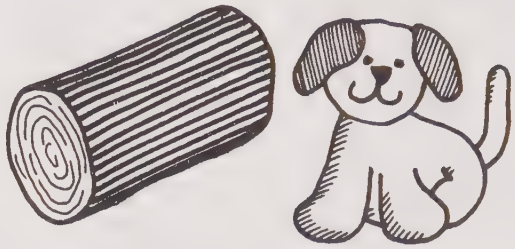

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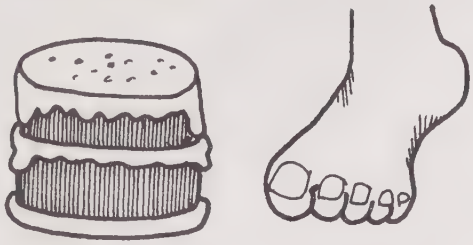

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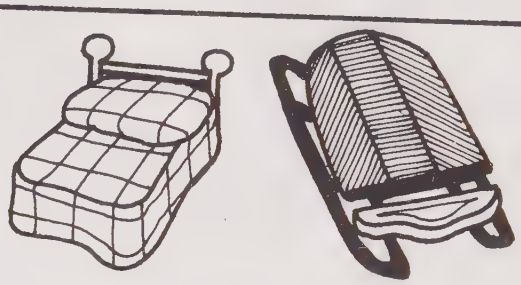

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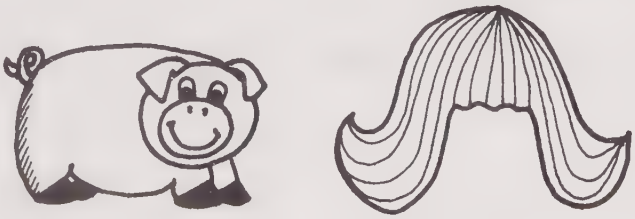

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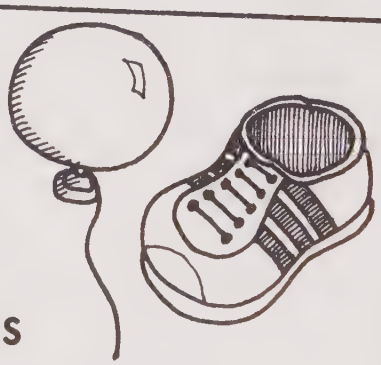

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REVIEW

Draw a line from the rhyming words to the correct picture.

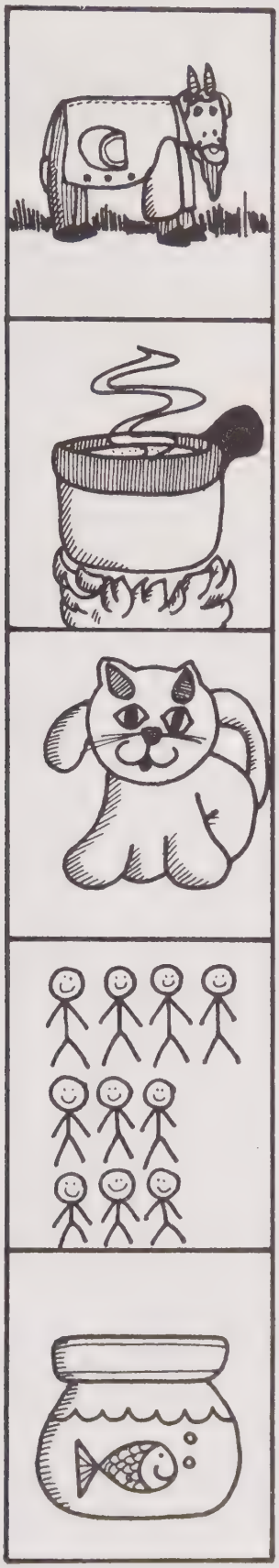
fat cat

ten men

hot pot

goat coat

wet pet



bug mug

frown clown

fish dish

bell fell

bent tent

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REVIEW

Read the sentence. Say the word in the box. Then put a box around the word that rhymes with it.

1. I fell into the well.

2. Look at my new book.

3. The boy had a new toy.

4. I like your red bike.

5. I told you I had a cold.

6. The vet helped my pet.

7. Did Nell tell you a joke?

8. Ten men went to work.

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REVIEW

Read each riddle. Write the answer on the line. Then draw a picture of your answer.

1. It rhymes with red.
   You sleep in it. _____

2. It rhymes with dish.
   It can swim. _____

3. It rhymes with lake.
   You eat it. _____

4. It rhymes with hall.
   It is a toy. _____

5. It rhymes with boat.
   It is something to wear. _____

6. It rhymes with tell.
   It rings. _____

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1. bat
2. rat
3. pat
4. hat
5. sat

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fish – dish
goat – boat – coat

Page 35
thing – ring
sing – king
sing – wing
thing – swing

Page 36
bake, make
make, cake, cake, bake,
cake, bake
lake, rake, rake, lake,
lake, fake, take, rake, take,
rake, make, lake
sake, cake, fake, lake

Page 37
cook
took
book
hook
look

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pet, net
vet, met

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boat, goat, coat
wish, fish, dish
thing, ring, sing
bat, mat, sat

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1. frog
2. dog
3. hog
4. log

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big – pig
den – hen
fig – wig
pen – men
big – dig
den – ten

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Brown
town
gown – crown
crown – gown
Brown
down
gown
crown

Page 44
1. ball, wall
2. wall, tall
3. fall, hall
4. ball, fall
5. call, wall
6. ball, fall

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cat, cake, fish, king
coat, ball, wall, sled
crown, wig, lake, men
ten, frog, net, book

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1. clock
2. lock
3. sock
4. block
5. dock

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un – fun, and – hand, un – run
and – land, un – sun, and – band
un – gun, and – sand, un – bun

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1. pop
2. mop
3. cop
4. hop
5. top

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pan fan
van man
can tan
ran (van)

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1. back
2. black
3. Jack
4. crack
5. tack
6. pack

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cold
fold
told
hold
sold
gold

Page 53
cake cat
rake bat
bake rat
take sat
hen ball
pen fall
ten tall
men call
can book
fan took
man look
ran cook

Page 55
Nell, fell, well
yell, bell

Page 56
cap
nap
map
trap
lap

Page 57
day, bay, lay
may, pay, ray
say, way

Page 58
1. rug
2. mug
3. hug
4. tug
5. dug
6. rug

Page 59
rent, bent
cent, dent
sent

Page 60
cat – hat, yes
cake – foot, no
pig – wig, yes
hook – book, yes
log – dog, yes
bed – sled, yes
balloon – shoe, no
bug – mouse, no

Page 62
1. fell
2. book
3. boy
4. like
5. cold
6. vet
7. Nell
8. Ten

Page 63
1. bed
2. fish
3. cake
4. ball
5. coat
6. bell

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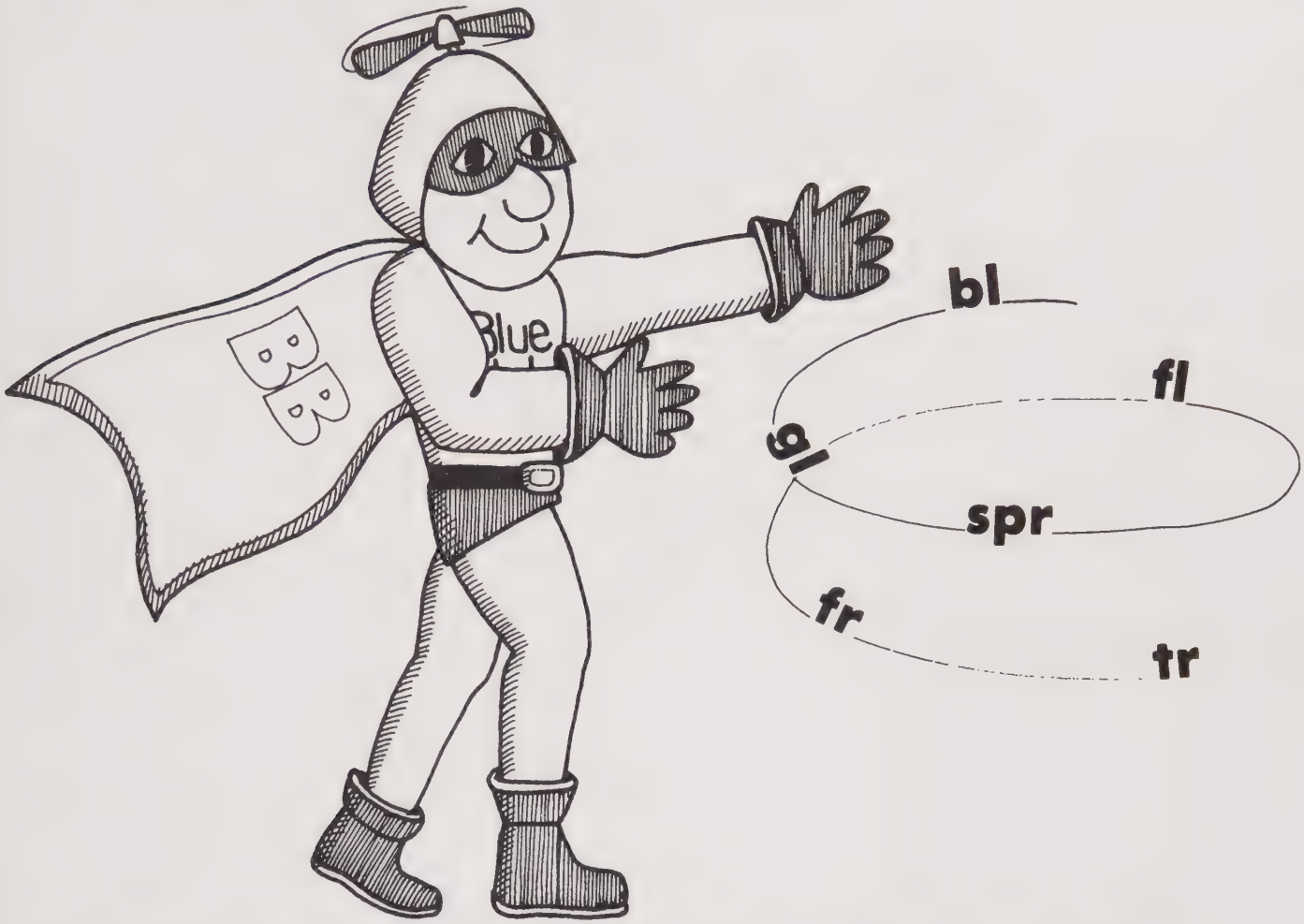
bl

Bl stands for the Blue Blender! He puts letters together and makes the sounds of the letters glide together.



Help the Blue Blender make the words below. Add the right letters to make a word and answer the riddle. Then color the Blue Blender. Color his suit blue!

The color of the sky. ___ ___ ue

You play with these. ___ ___ ocks

The color of the night. ___ ___ ack

You do this to birthday candles. ___ ___ ow

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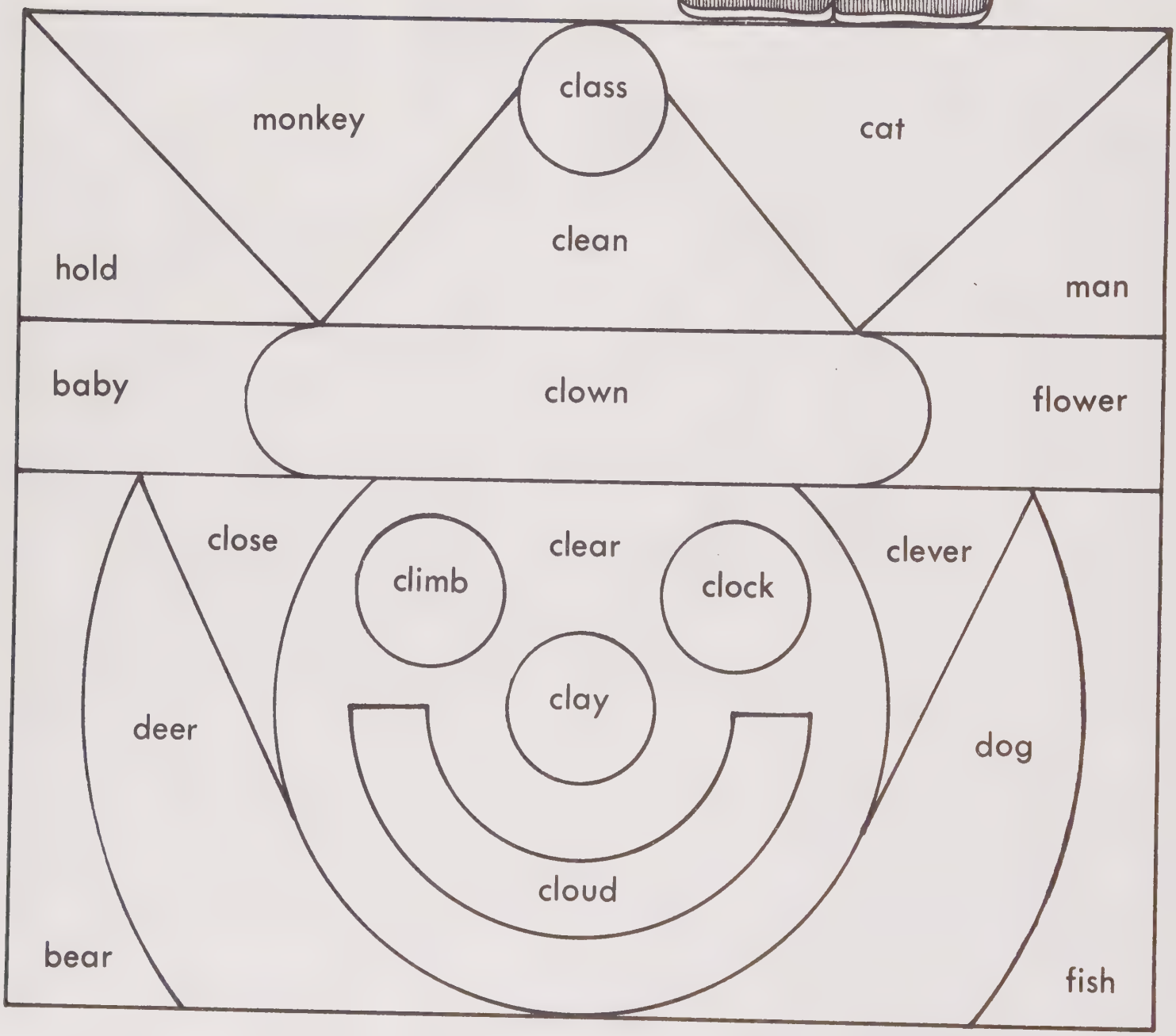
cl

Cl stands for Clara Clown.
Color all the words that start with cl.



The picture is of a _____.

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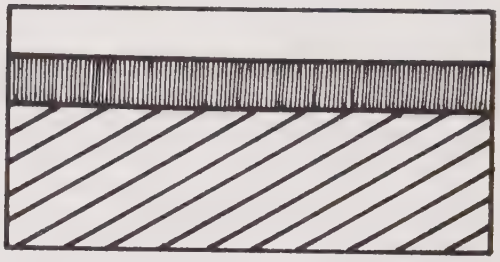
fl

Fl stands for Flora Flower.
Add fl to the words. Then draw a line from the word to the picture.

___ ___ y

___ ___ ag



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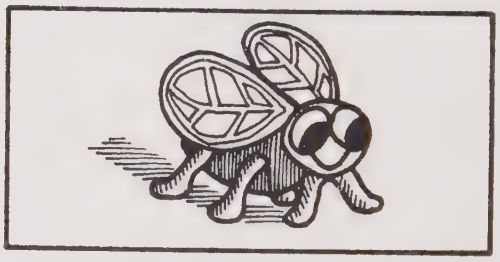

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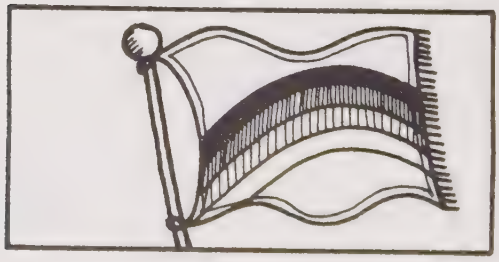

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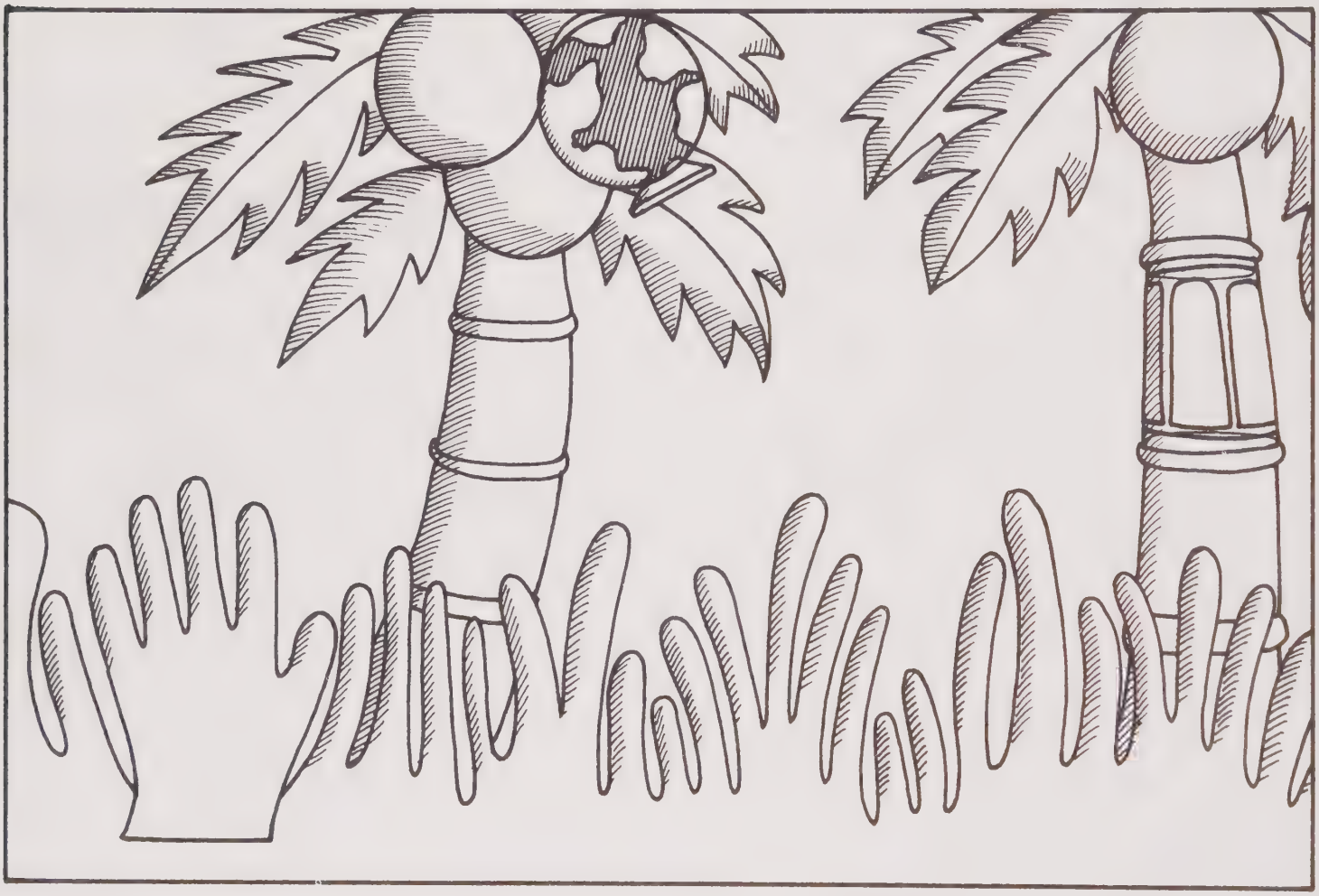
gl

Gl stands for Glad Gloria!

Wait! Glad Gloria is not glad! She is sad! She is sad because she has lost three things. They all begin with gl. Help her find the things. Draw a line around them. Then write the words below.



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How will Gloria feel when she finds the things she lost? ___ ___ ___ ___

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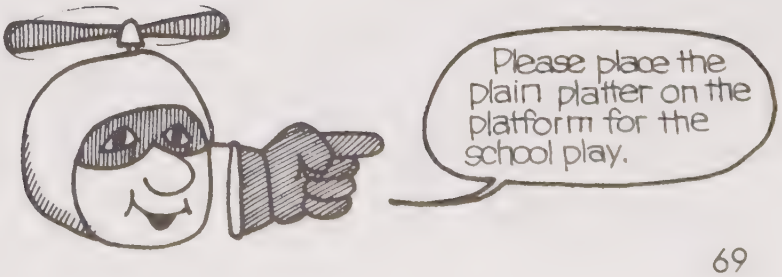
pl

Pl stands for please.

Circle the word that begins with pl.

1. pet	gold	plan
2. play	snake	blue
3. green	chair	plant
4. book	place	dark
5. please	clown	parade



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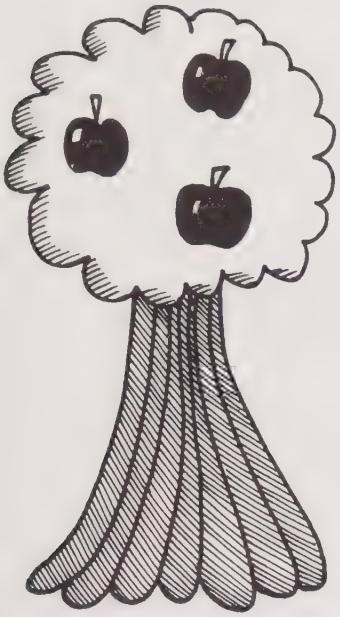
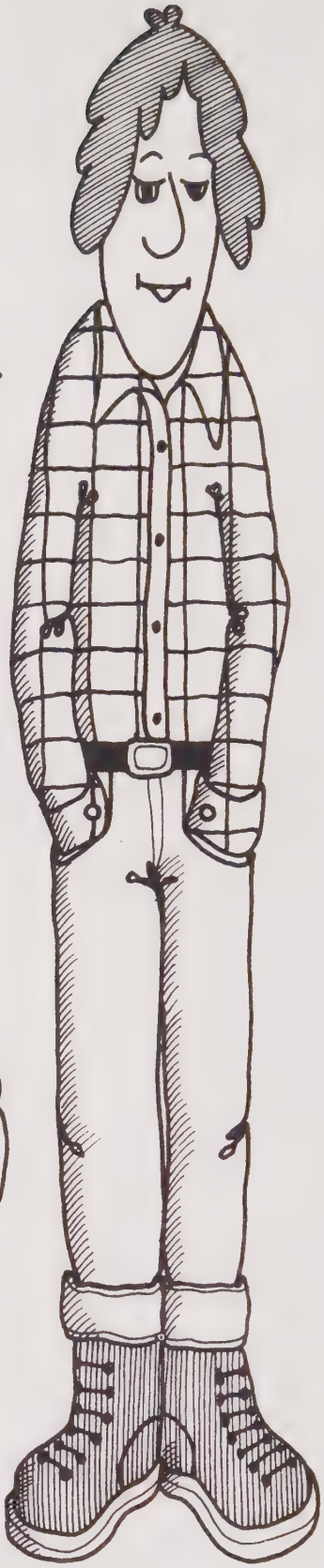
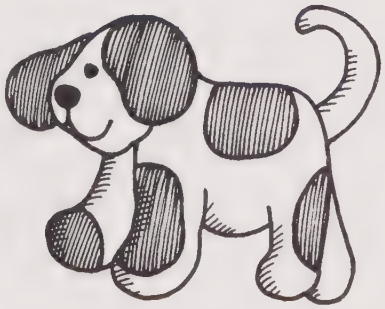
sl

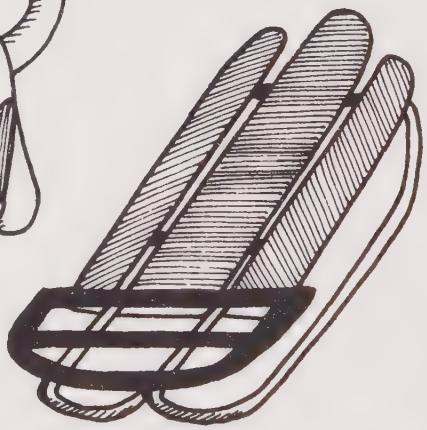
Sl stands for Sleepy Slim.

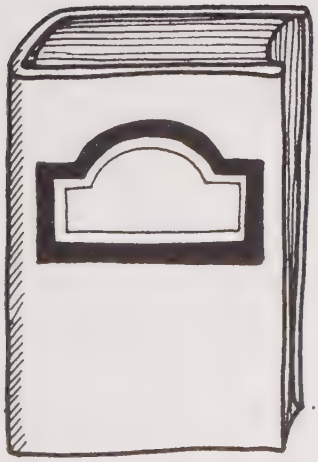
Draw a line around the pictures that begin with the sl sound.

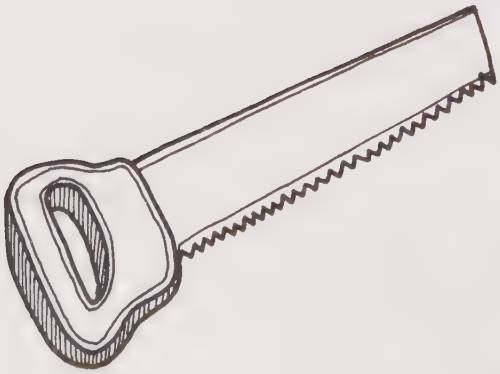












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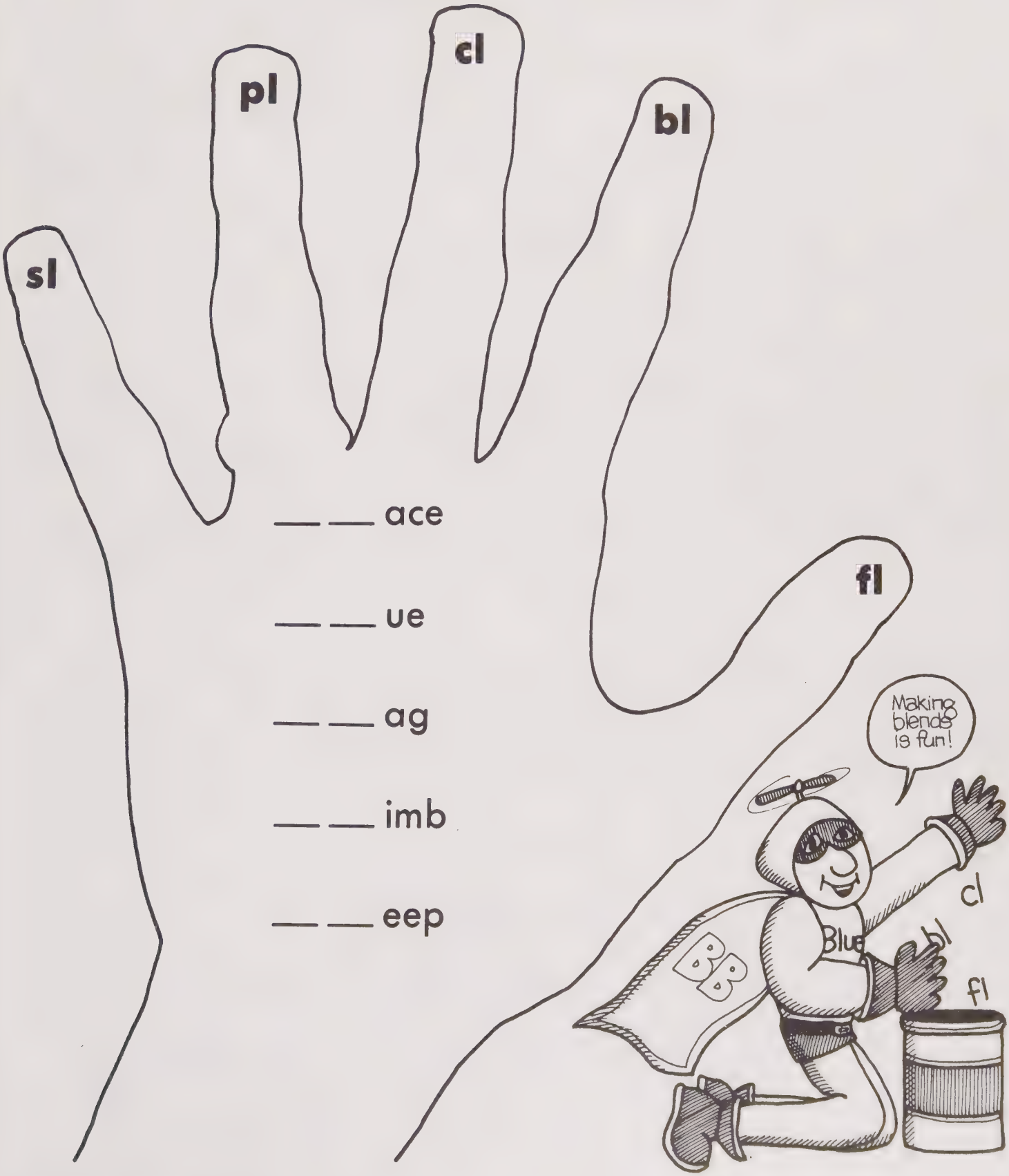
REVIEW: l blends

Are you handy with blends? Let's see if you are. Write each blend once to make a new word. Say the new word.



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br

Br stands for branches.

Write the correct word on each branch. Say the word.

1. I need a _____ and dust pan.

2. My _____ is six today.

3. We had to go over a _____.

4. The sun was _____.

5. The man was _____.

6. The _____ fell from the tree.

branch

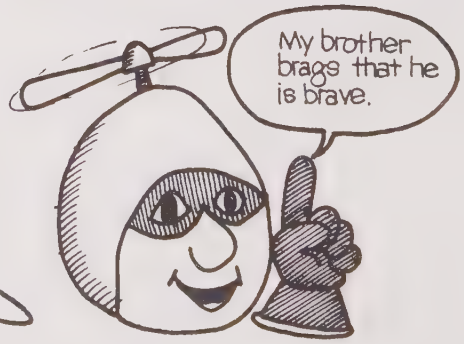
brave

bright

brook

broom

brother



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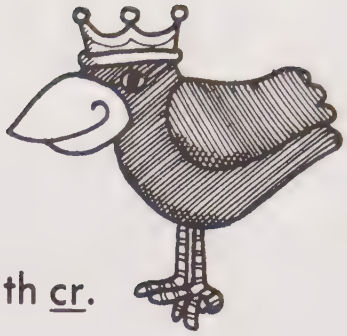
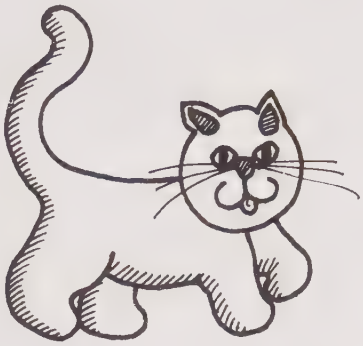
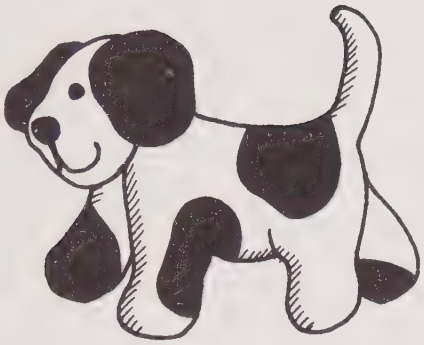
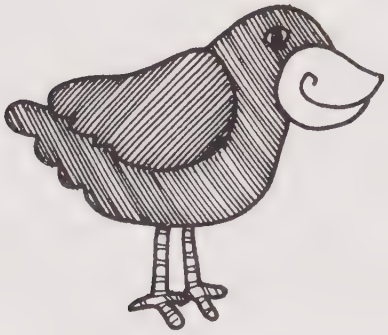
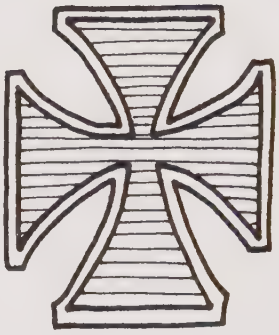


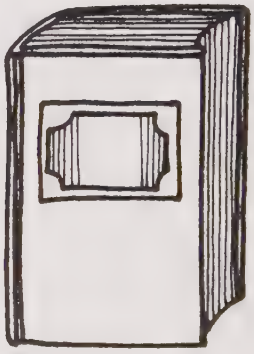
Draw a line around six picture words that begin with cr.

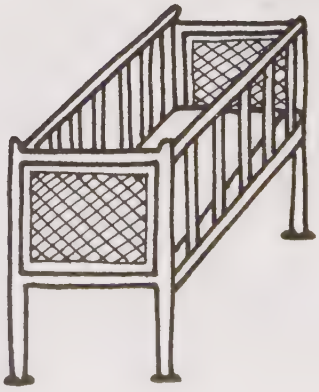












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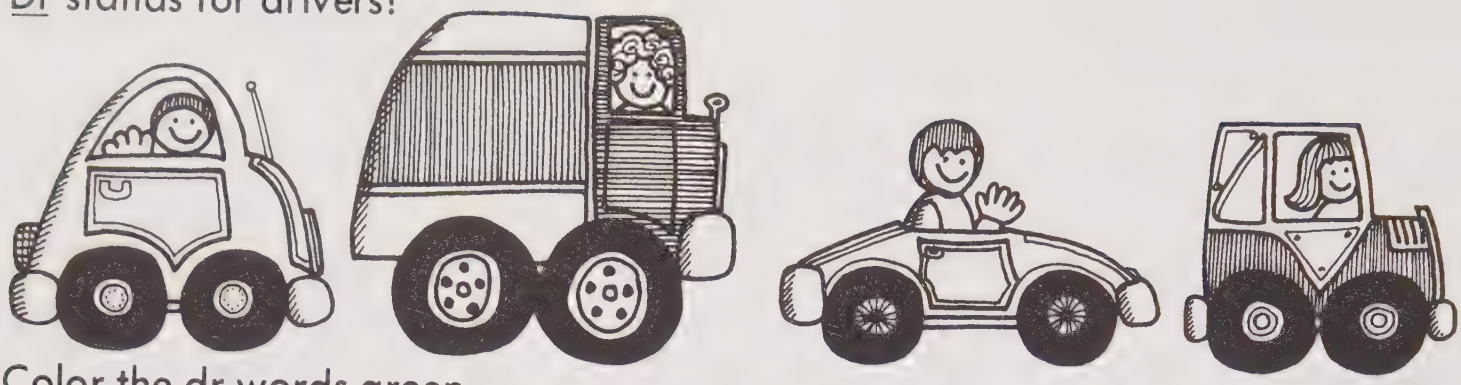
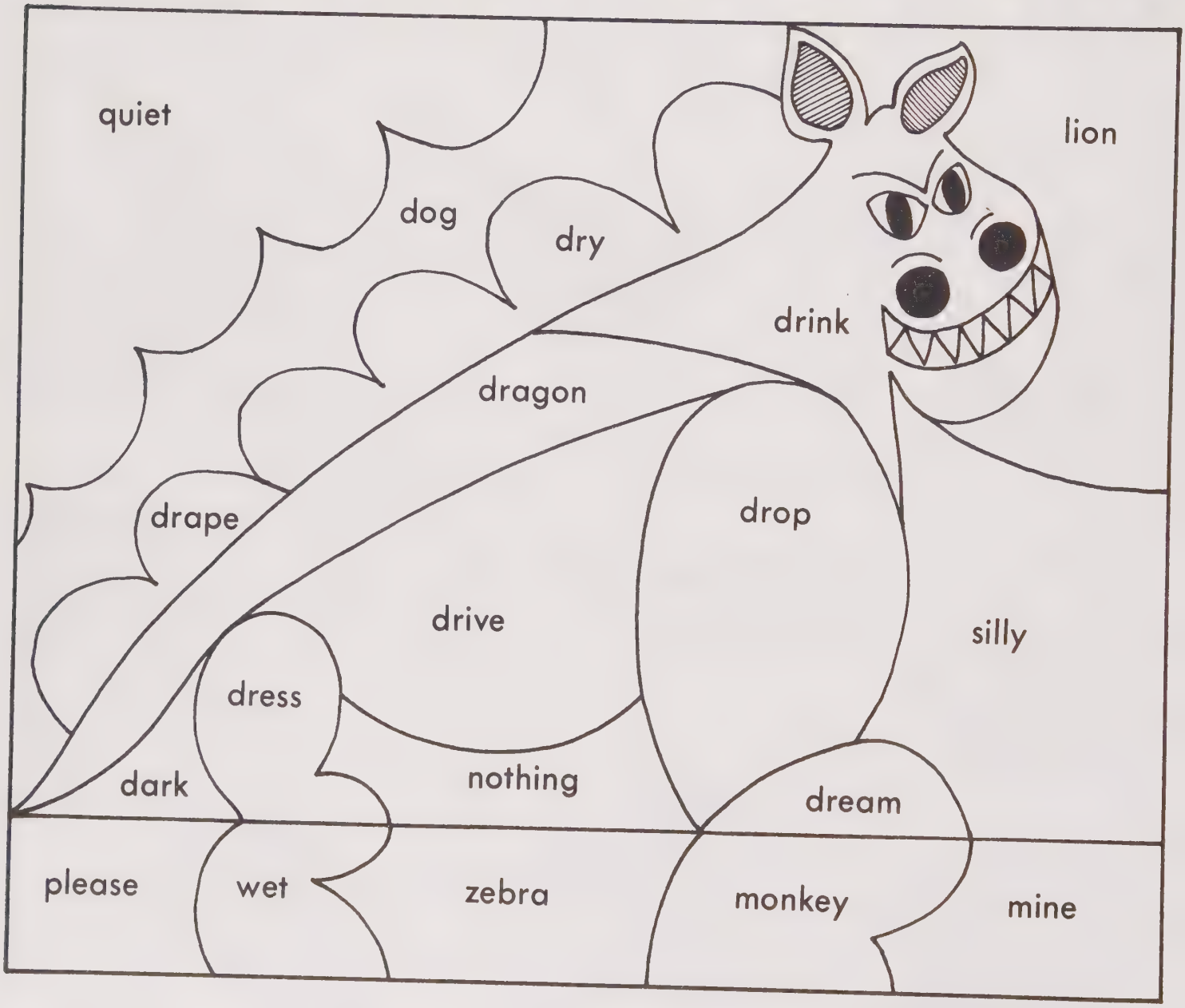
dr

Dr stands for drivers!



Color the dr words green.



This is a picture of a (dress dragon driver).

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fr

Fr stands for Friendly Frog.

Friendly Frog likes to ask riddles. Read his riddles. Then write the answers.

frog	from	friend	front	fruits	frighten

1. Somebody you like is a _____.
2. It is not the back. It is the _____.
3. Suzie got a present _____ Jimmy.
4. A green animal that hops is a _____.
5. Apples, oranges, and bananas are _____.
6. If you scare somebody, you _____ them.

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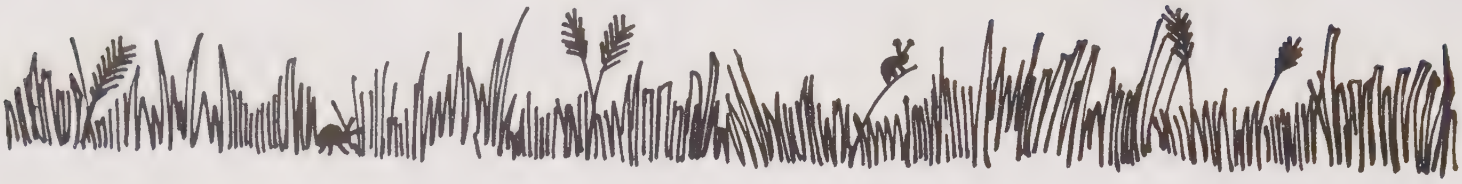
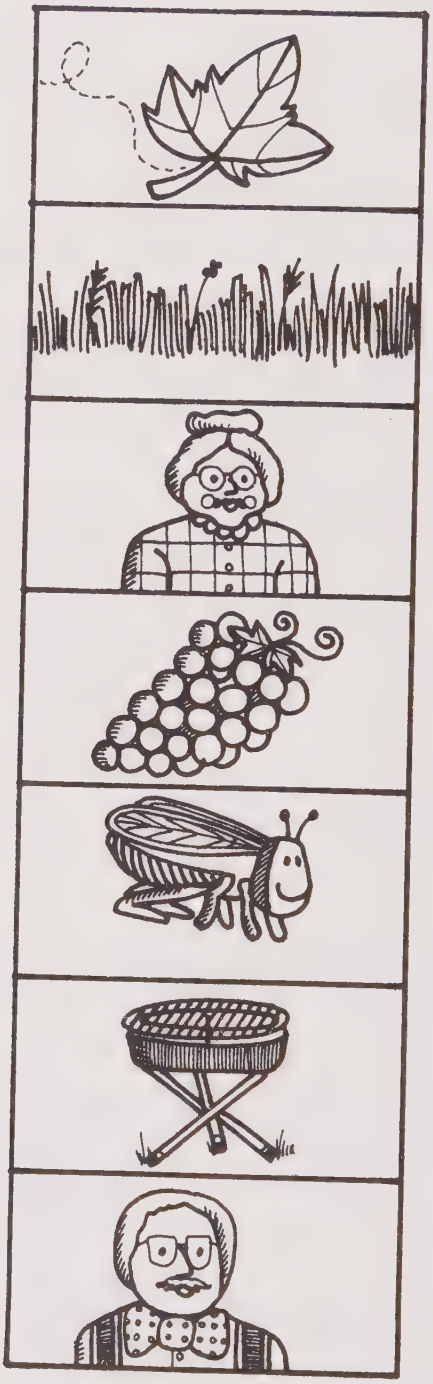
gr

Gr stands for green grass. Color the grass green.



Add gr to each word. Say the word.

1. ___ ___ een
2. ___ ___ ass
3. ___ ___ andmother
4. ___ ___ apes
5. ___ ___ asshopper
6. ___ ___ ill
7. ___ ___ andfather



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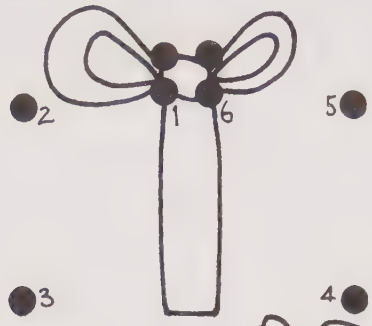
Pr stands for Proud Prince.

Connect the dots.
You will see what the Proud Prince is holding.



He is holding a (frog pretty present).

Draw a line around seven words that start with pr.

pretty peanut

night present day

princess prize

girl pray black

turtle proud prison

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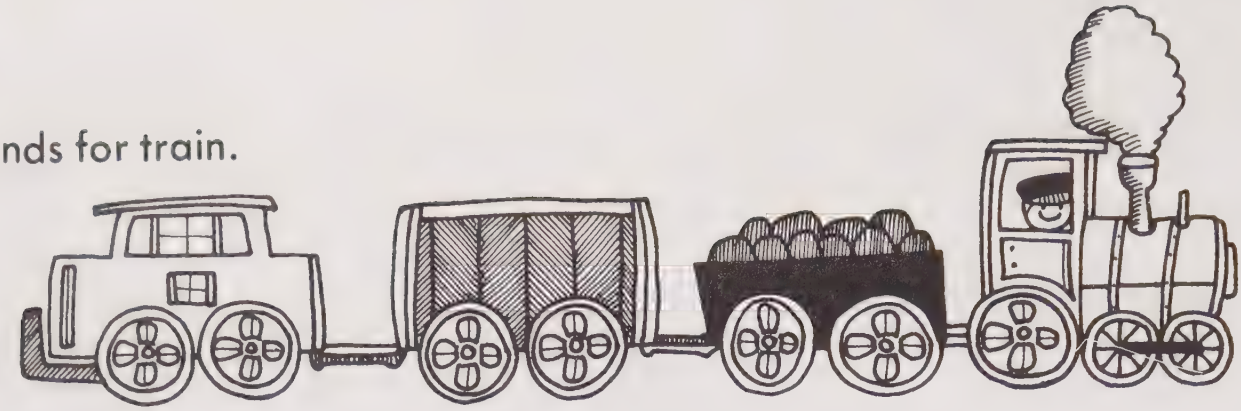
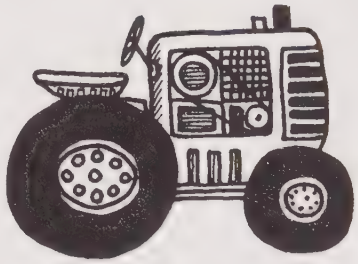
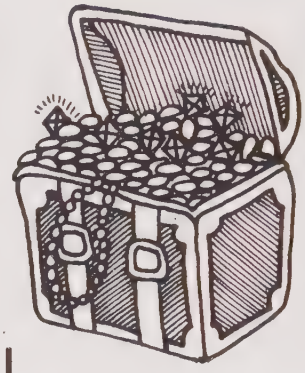
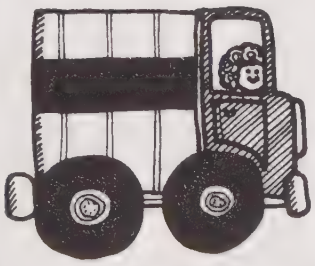
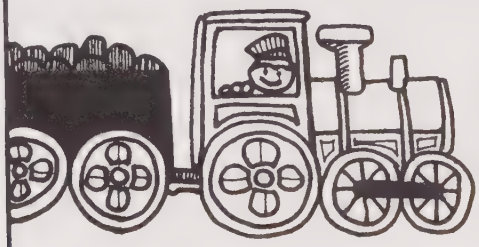
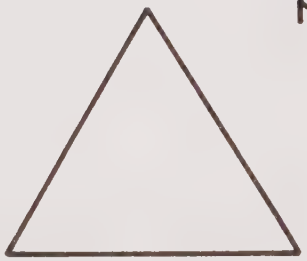
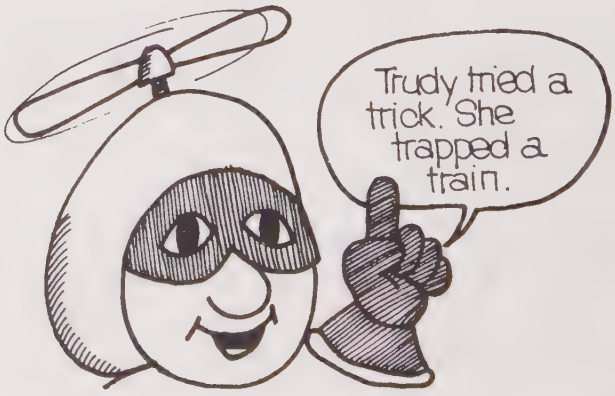
tr

Tr stands for train.



Draw a line around the blend that begins each picture word.

bl pr tr pl	tr br  gl gr	cl cr  bl tr
tr br  gr pr	cl tr  fr br	fr pl  pr tr



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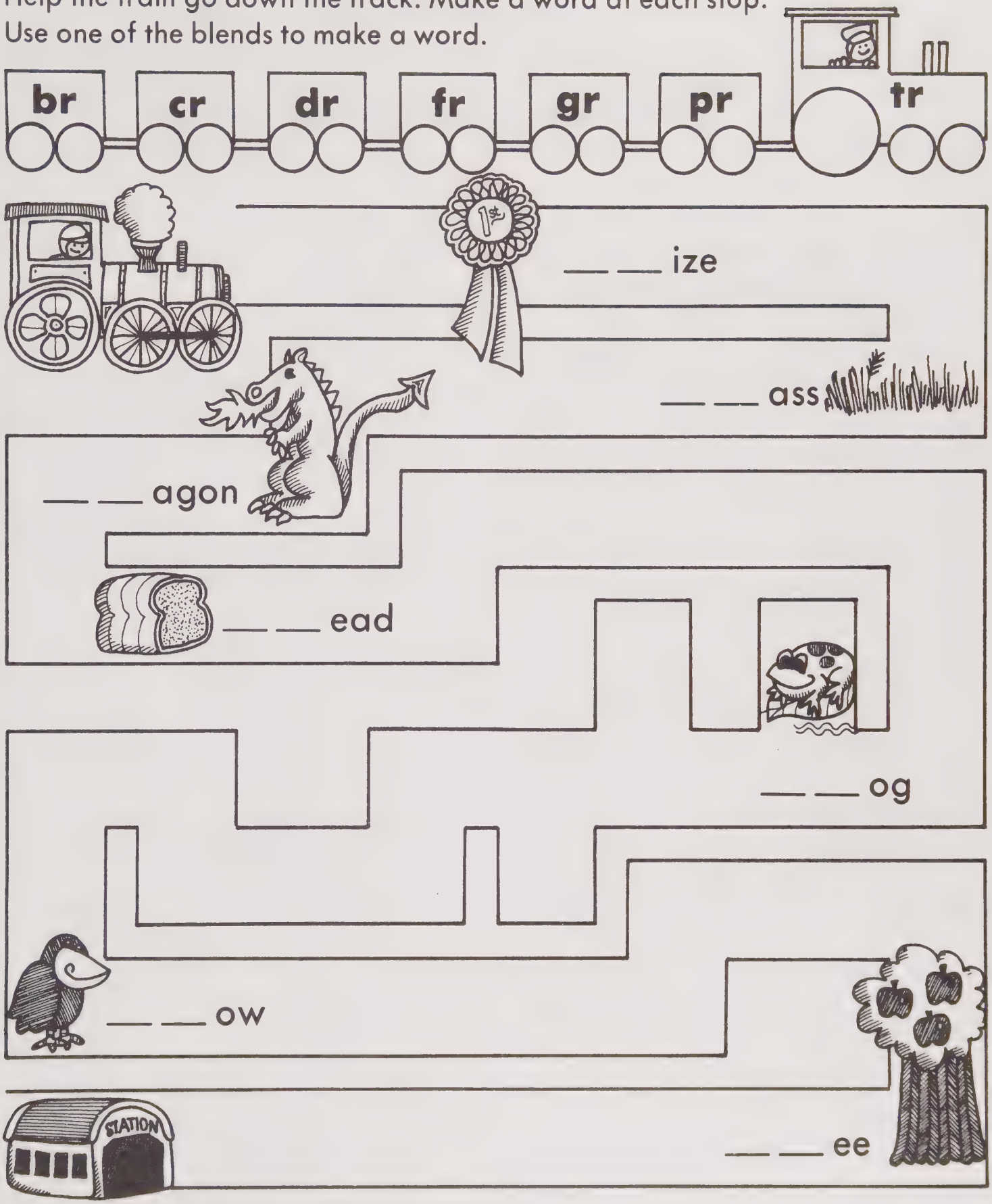
REVIEW: r blends

Help the train go down the track. Make a word at each stop.
Use one of the blends to make a word.



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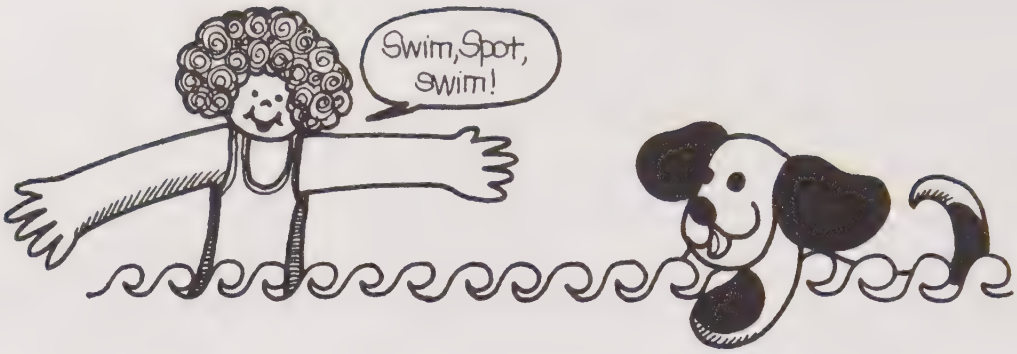
sw

Sw is for swim.

sp

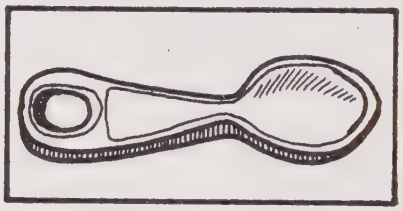
Sp is for Spot.



Make a word. Put the right letters in front of the word.
Say the word. Draw a line from the word to the picture.

___ ___ ider

___ ___ im



___ ___ oon

___ ___ an

Write two words that begin with sw.

_____

_____

Write two words that begin with sp.

_____

_____

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sm

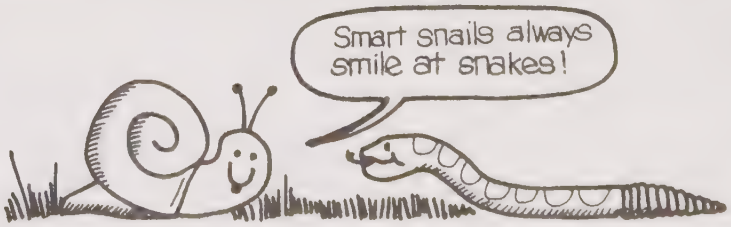
Sm is for small.

sn

Sn is for snail.

Draw a line around the picture that starts with the blend in the box.

sm	
sn	
sn	
sm	
sm	
sn	



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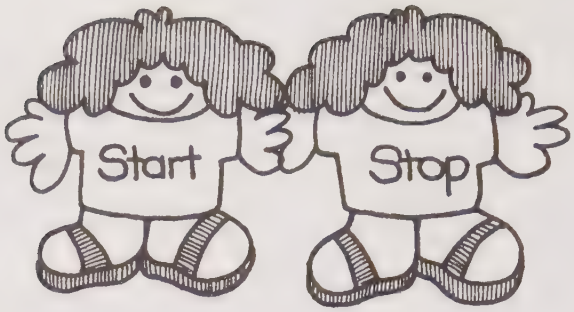
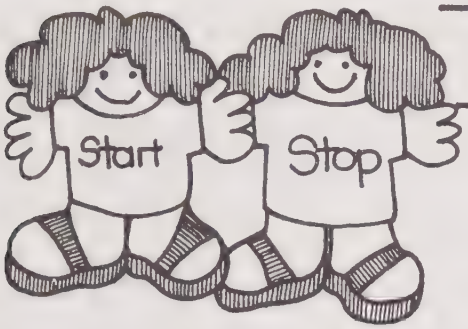
st

St is for Start and Stop!



Start and Stop are lost! Help them get home. Draw a line from Start and Stop to the next st word. Then to the next. If you follow the st words, Start and Stop will get home.



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cat

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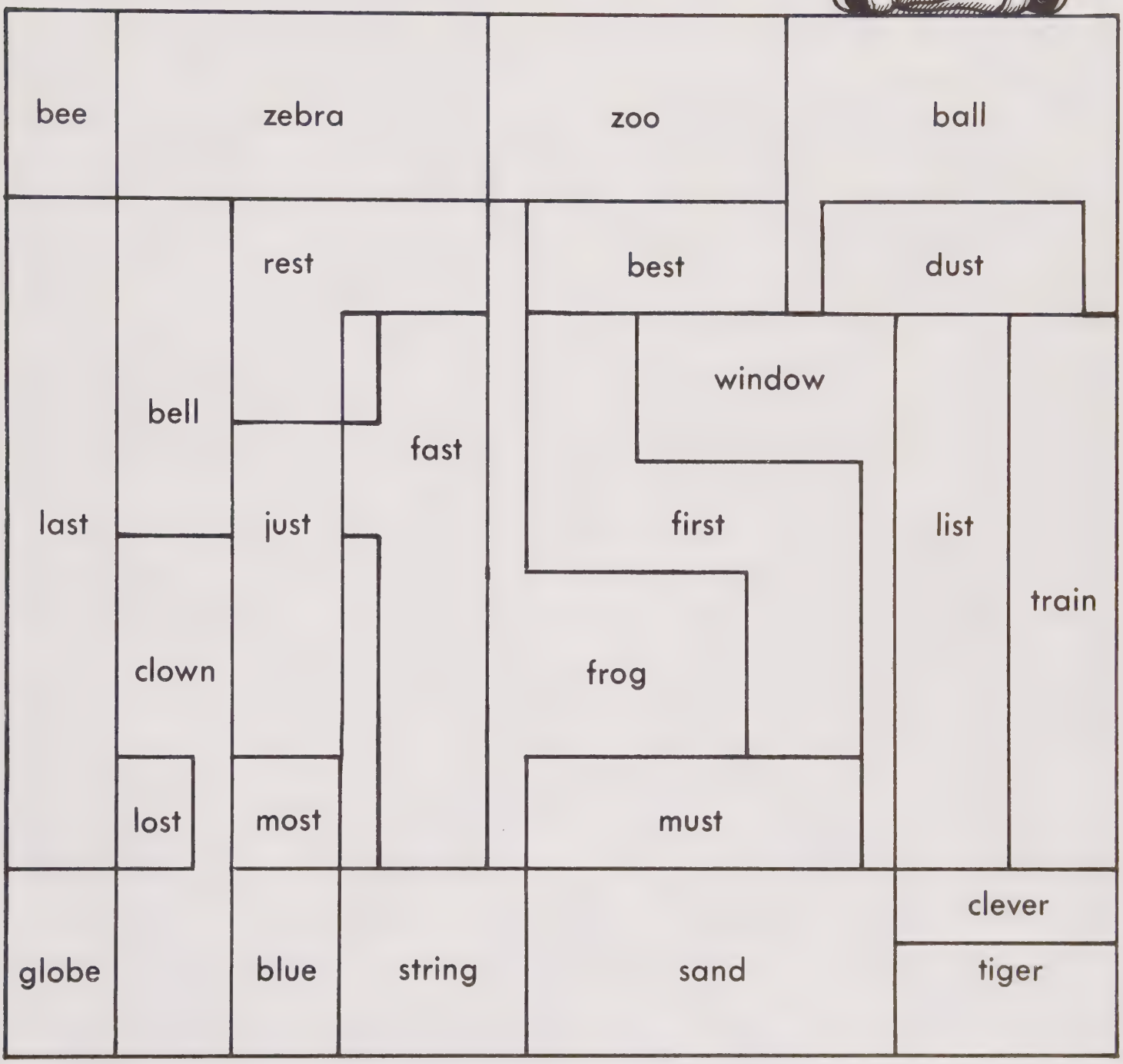
st

St can also end words. Then it stands for last.
It is the last sound in last!

Color the words that end in st red.



The picture says ___ ___ ___ ___.

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str

Str is for string.

spr

Spr is for spring.

Draw a line around the picture that starts with the blend given.

spr			
spr			
str			
str			
str			

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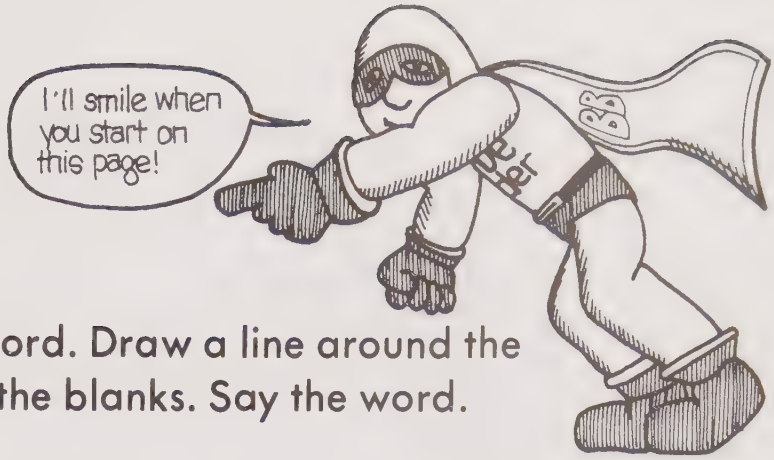
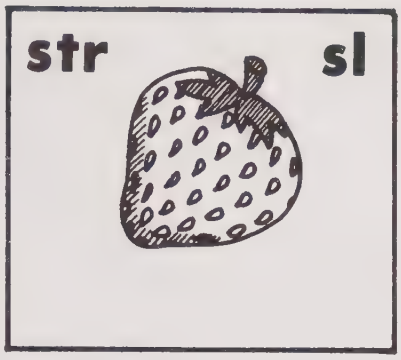
REVIEW: s blends



Look at the picture. Say the picture word. Draw a line around the beginning blend. Write the blend on the blanks. Say the word.



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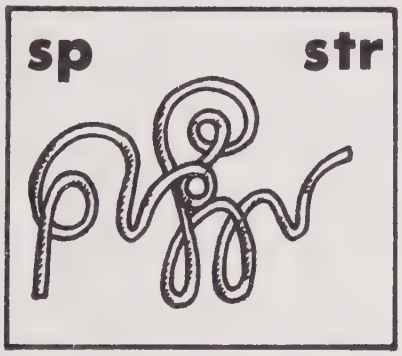

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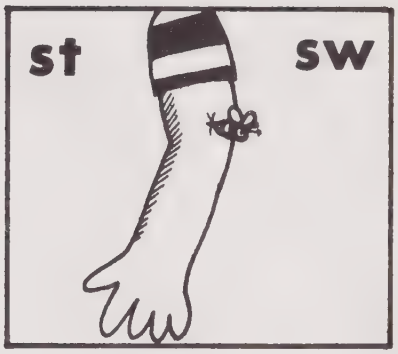

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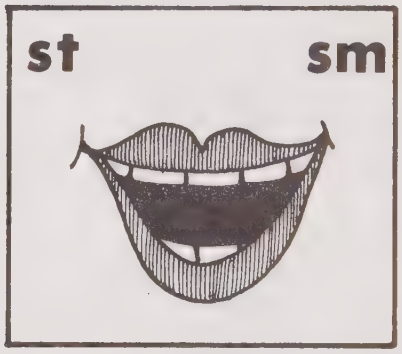

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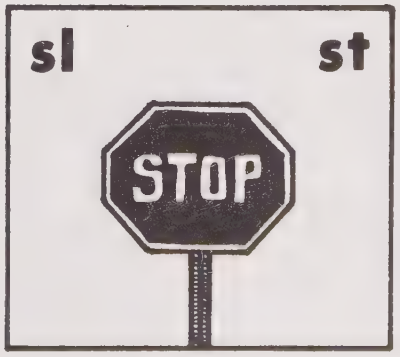

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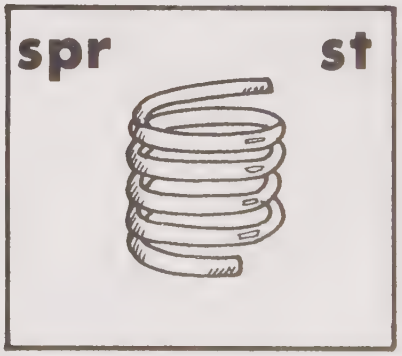

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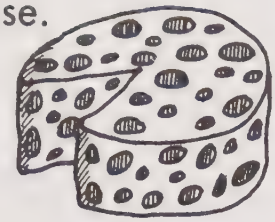
ch

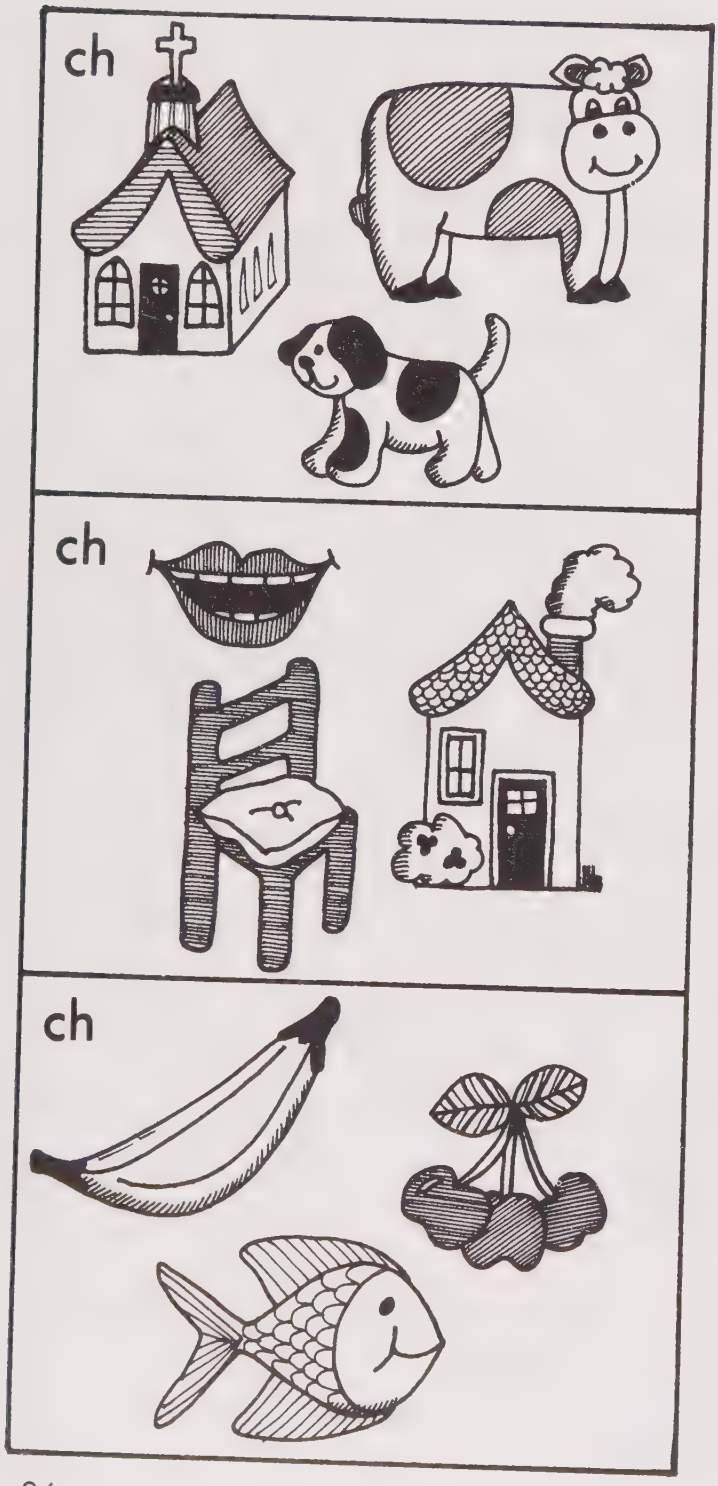
Ch is for cheese.

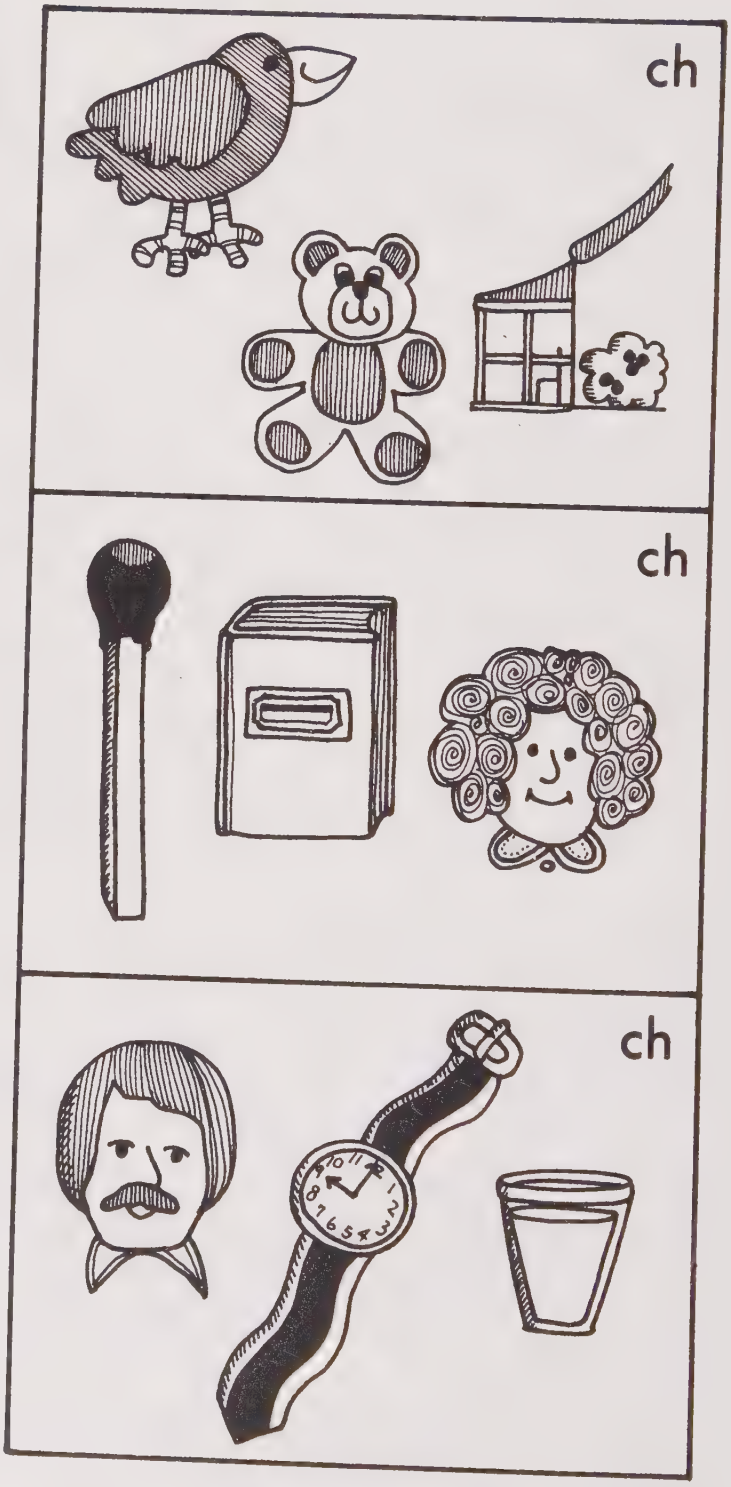


Circle the picture that begins with the ch sound.

Ch is also for porch.

Circle the picture that ends with the ch sound.





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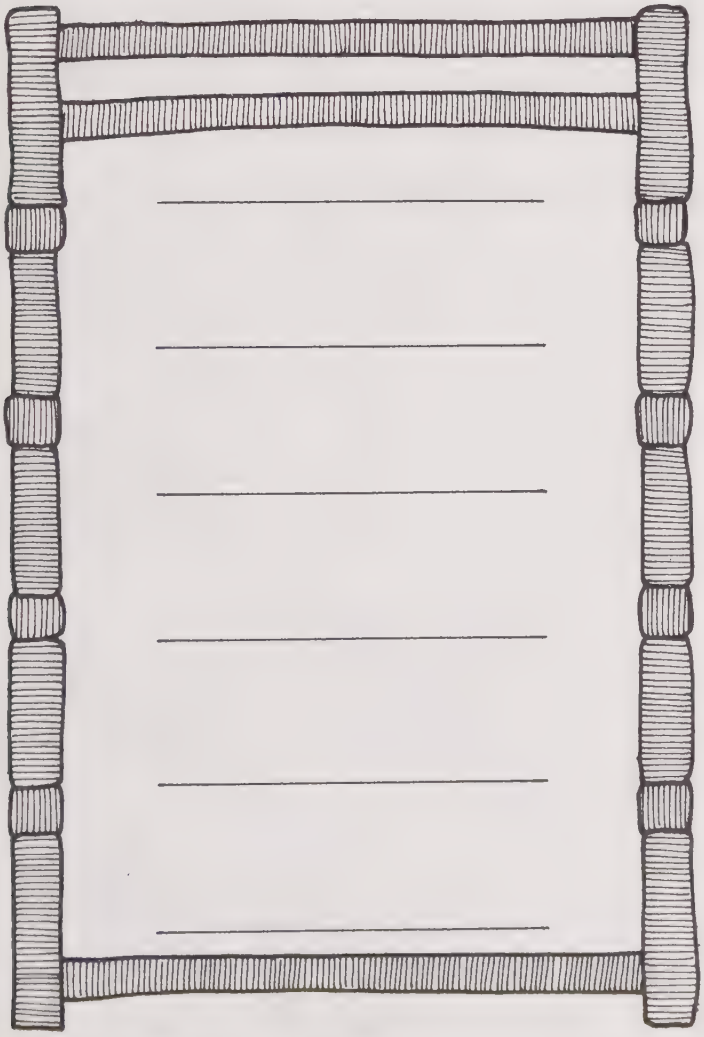
sh

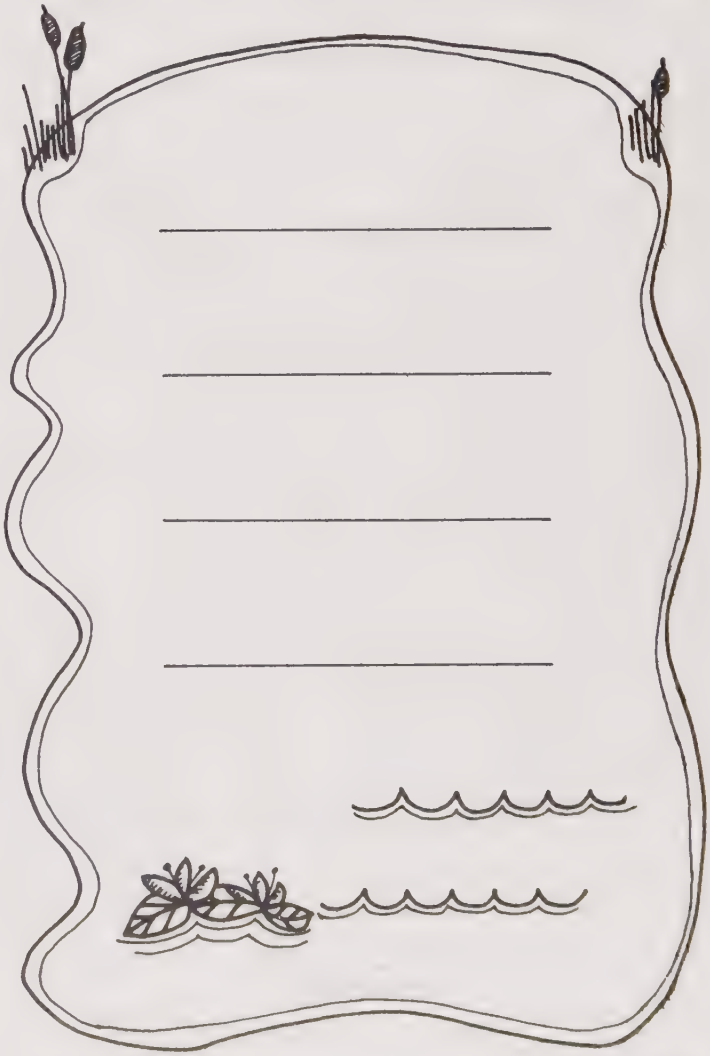
Sh is for sheep.

Sh is also for fish.

Sheep and Fish are all mixed up. They don't know which word belongs to them. Put all the words that start with sh in the sheep pen. Put all the words that end with sh in the fish pond.

ship	shell	dish	shoe	wish
show	shop	wash	shirt	push





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th

Th is for thumb.

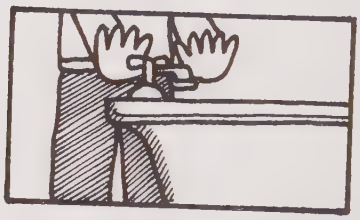
Th is also for mouth.

Here are some riddles. Put the correct word on the line to answer the riddle.

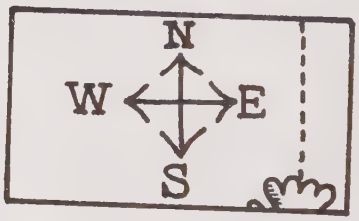
bath	south	thing	path	thank	think

1. "_____ you, Grandma," said Jeff.

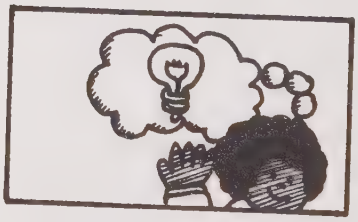
2. Karen did not want to take a _____.



3. Birds fly _____ for the winter.



4. I _____ I know the answer.



5. What is this _____?

6. The _____ went into the woods.

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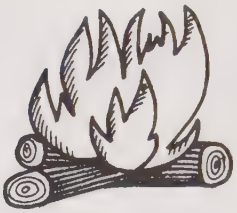
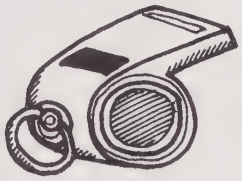
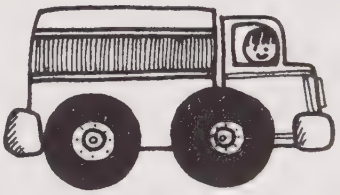
Wh is for whale.

Draw a line around the words or the pictures that begin with wh.

wh			
wh	wagon	vase	wheat
wh			
wh	man	woman	why
wh			
wh	green	white	yellow

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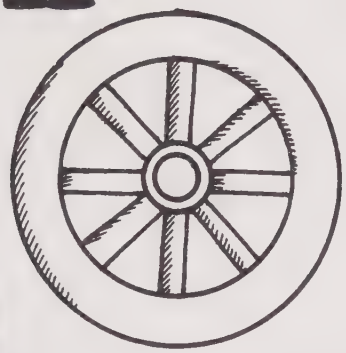
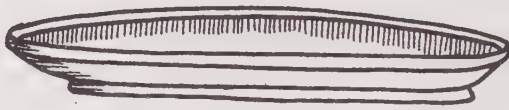
DIGRAPH REVIEW: ch, sh, th, wh

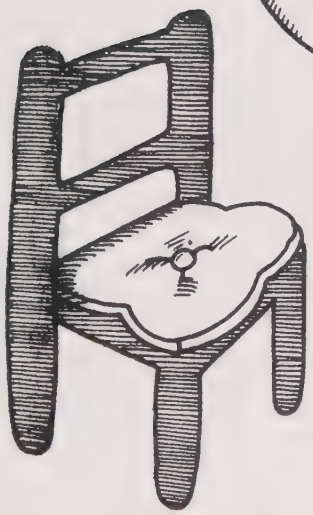
Draw a line from the letters to the picture words that begin or end with them.

ch



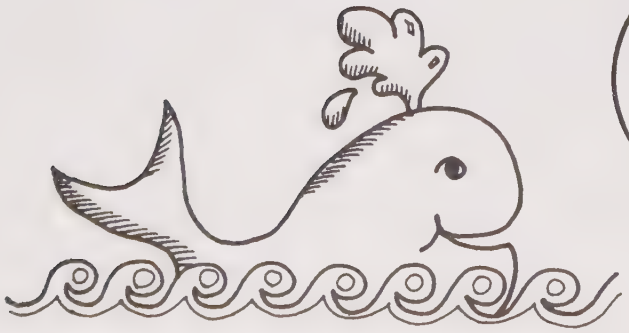
sh





th

wh



REVIEW

Match the socks to make words. Draw a line from each beginning sock to each ending sock.

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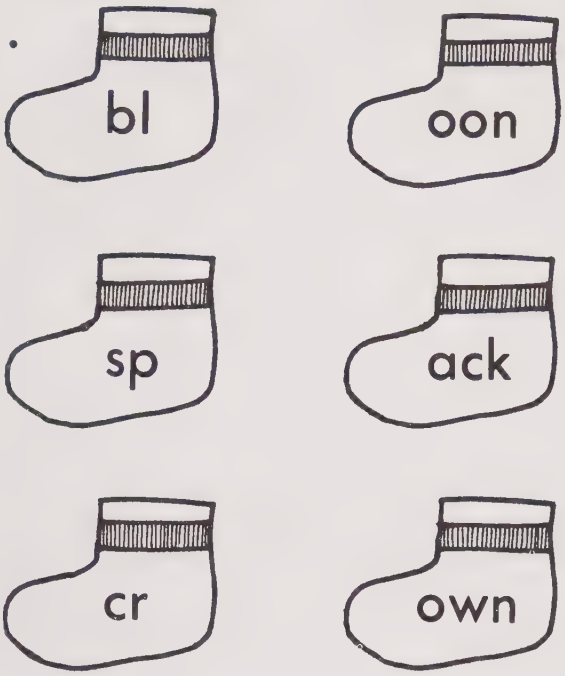

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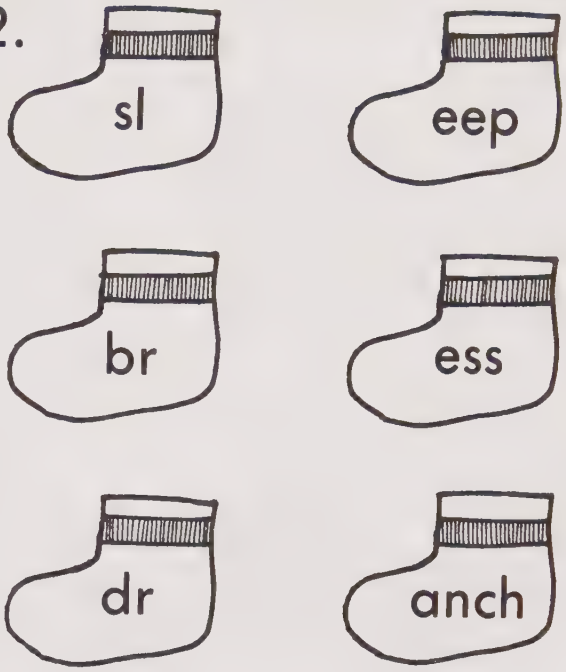

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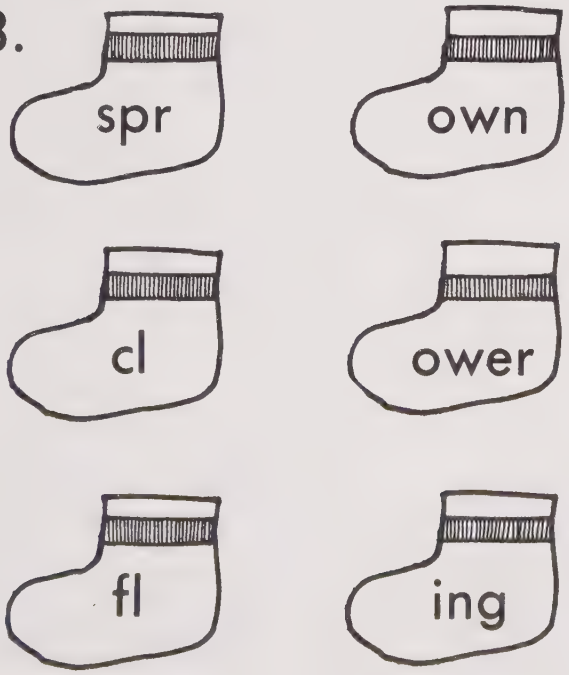

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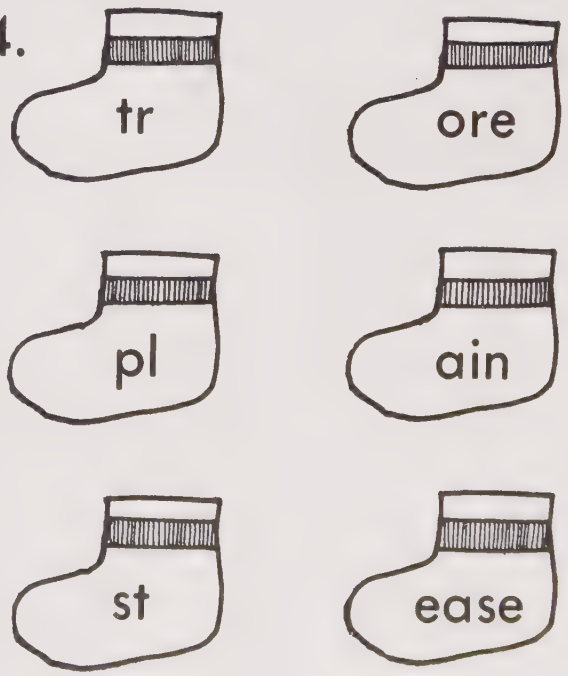

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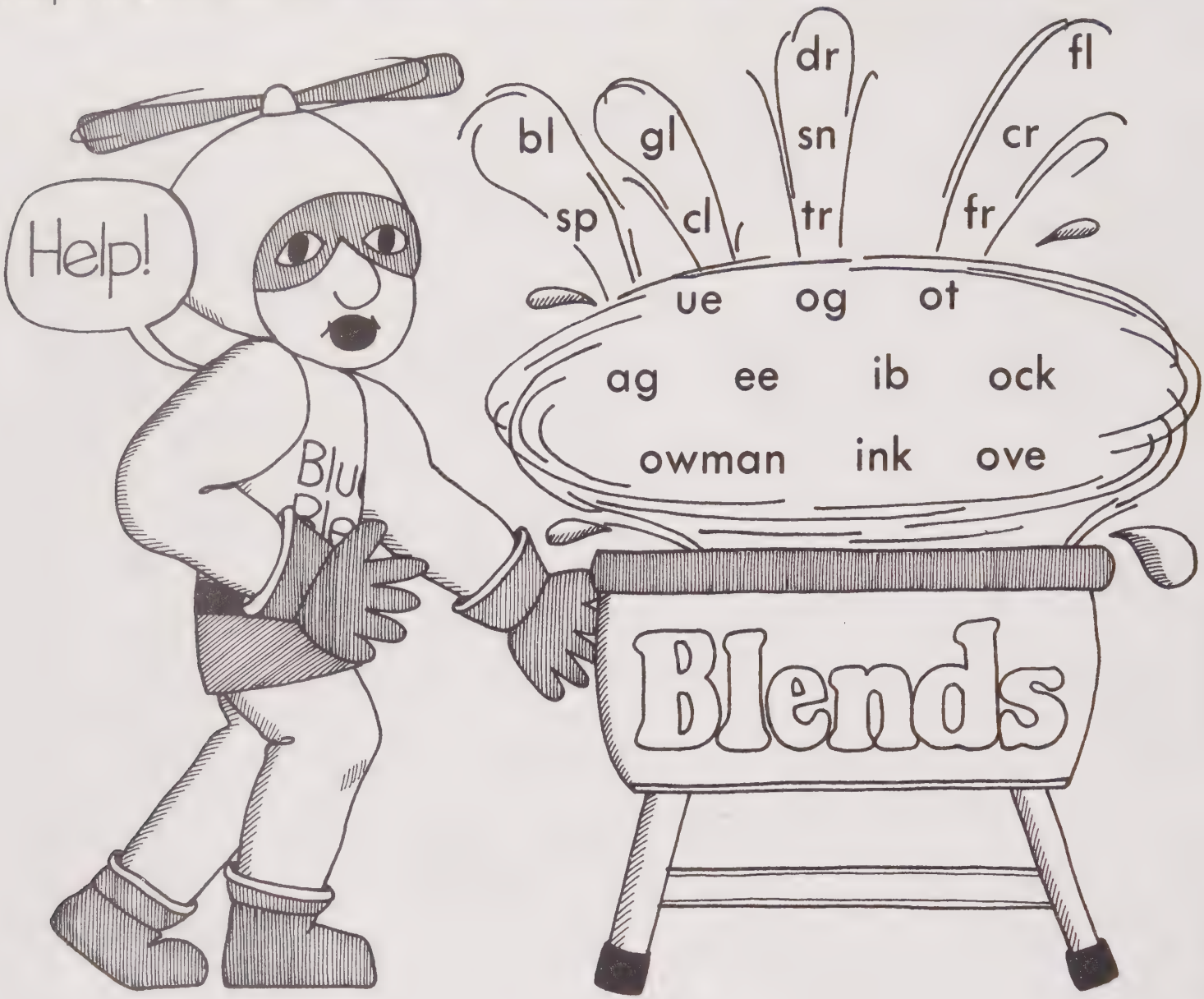
REVIEW

Help the Blue Blender. Make a word for each blend. Write it on the line.



_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

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DIGRAPHS REVIEW: ch, sh, th, wh

Draw a line from the letters to the picture words that begin with them.

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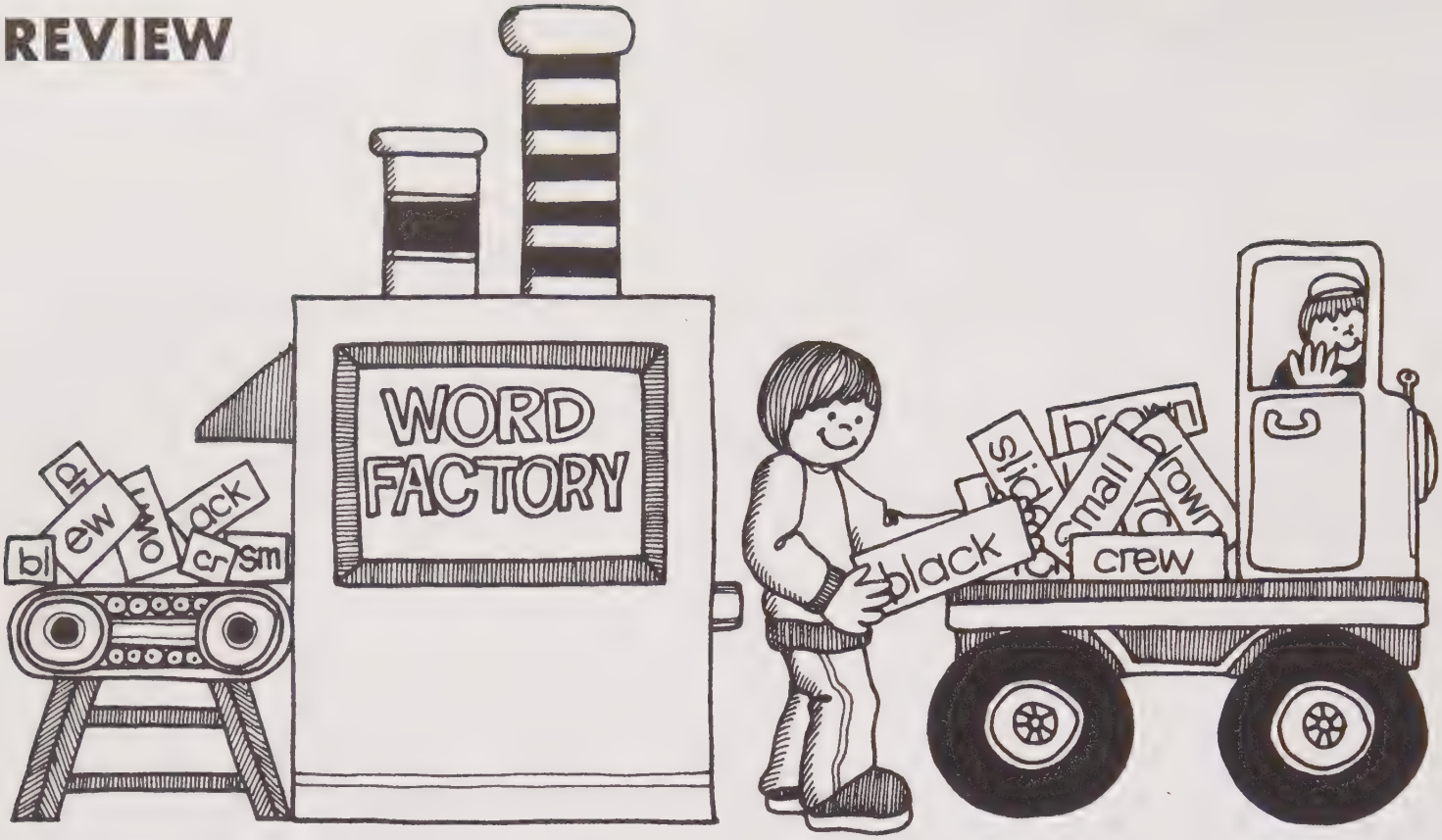

Be a worker in the word factory! Make four words in each row. Add the right blend to the last three letters to make a word. Write each word on the line.

bl	br	cl	cr	dr	sl	sm	sn	st	tr

own	**ack**	**ick**
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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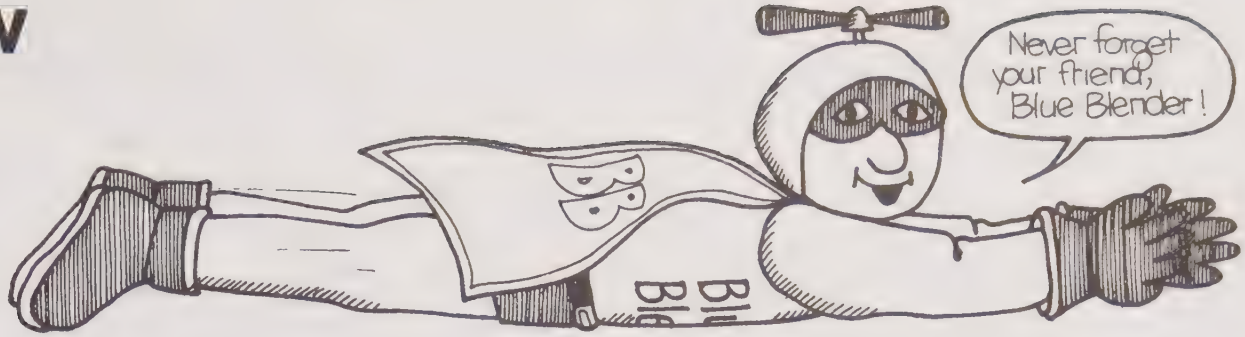

Read each sentence. Circle the word that starts with the blend given.

pl 1. The girl looked up at the plane.

sn 2. The snail won the race!

pr 3. The prize was a gold cup.

sp 4. Spot had a stick in his mouth.

dr 5. The man drank the water.

gl 6. He drank it from a glass.

sw 7. The cookie was too sweet.

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Page 65
Automatic fill-in.

Page 66
class clock
clean close
clown clever
clear cloud
clay (clown)
climb

Page 67
Automatic fill-in.

Page 68
Automatic fill-in. (glad)

Page 69
1. plan
2. play
3. plant
4. place
5. please

Page 70
sleep
sled
slide
Sleepy Slim

Page 71
1. place
2. blue
3. flag
4. climb
5. sleep

Page 72
1. broom
2. brother
3. brook
4. bright
5. brave
6. branch

Page 73
crown
crow
cross
crib
crayon
cry

Page 74
dress
drop
dragon
drape
dream
drink
dry
drive
(dragon)

Page 75
1. friend
2. front
3. from
4. frog
5. fruits
6. frighten

Page 76
Automatic fill-in.

Page 77
(present)
pretty
prize
proud
prison
princess
pray
present

Page 78
All begin with tr.

Page 79
prize
grass
dragon
bread
frog
crow
tree

Page 80
spider
swim
spoon
swan

Page 81
smoke
snowman
snail
smell
smile
snake

Page 82
store
stop
stamp
start
sting
story
stack
stick
stiff

Page 83
last list
rest most
just best
lost first
fast must
dust (last)

Page 84
sprinkler
spring
strawberry
stream
string

Page 85
str sn st
str st sm
sw st spr

Page 86
church
chair
cherries
porch
match
watch

Page 87
ship dish
shell wish
shoe wash
show push
shop
shirt

Page 88
1. thank
2. bath
3. south
4. think
5. thing
6. path

Page 89
wheel
wheat
whistle
why
whale
white

Page 90
ch th
match teeth
chair or mouth
chicken thumb
sh path
sheep wh
shell wheel
dish whale

Page 91
black sleep
spoon branch
crown dress
spring train
clown please
flower store

Page 92
Any combination:
drag, drink, drove
free, frog
crib, crock
flag, flee, flock
true, trot, tree
snag, snowman
clue, clog, clot, clock
glue, glee, glove
blot, block, blink, blue
spot

Page 93
ch th
chicken thumb
church thirty
sh wh
shoe whale
ship wheel

Page 94
own ack ick
blown black brick
brown clack click
clown crack slick
crown slack stick
drown smack trick
snack
stack
track

Page 95
1. plane
2. snail
3. prize
4. spot
5. drank
6. glass
7. sweet

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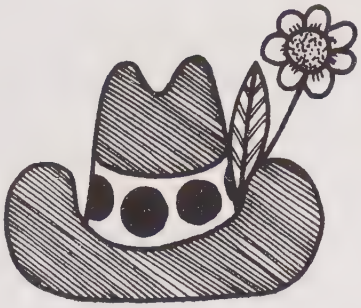
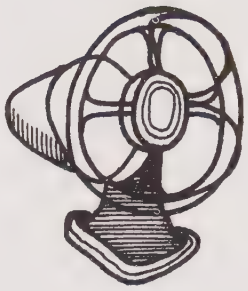
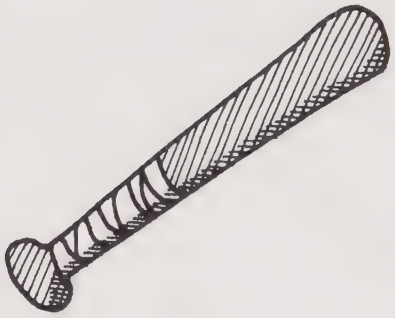
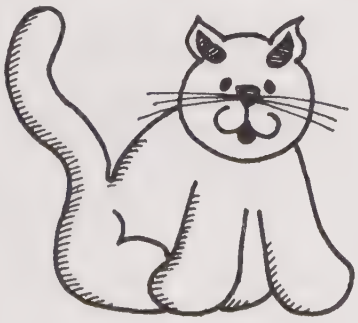
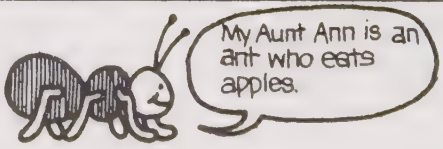
SHORT A WORDS

Short a sounds like the a in apple.
It also sounds like the a in ant.

Say the picture word. Write the word. Add the correct letters.

 ___ a ___	 ___ a ___	___ ___ ck
st ___ mp	 b ___ t	l ___ mp
 ___ a ___	___ a ___ ___	___ a ___ ___



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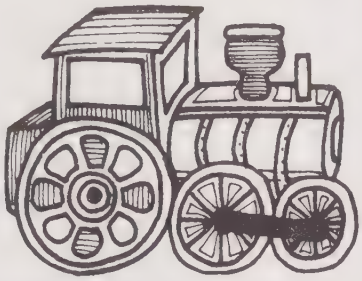
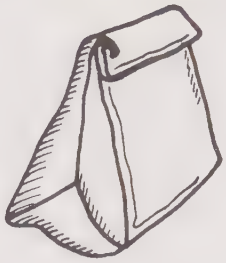
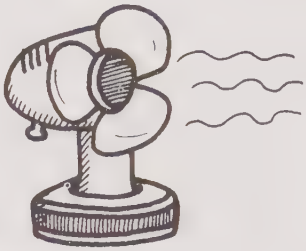
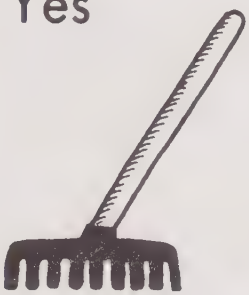
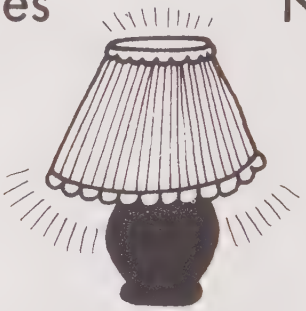
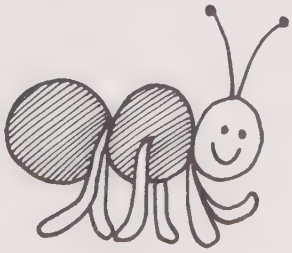
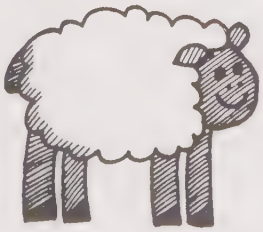
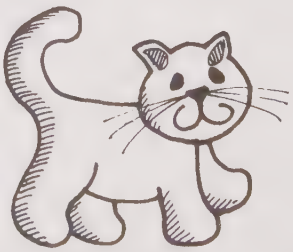
SHORT A WORDS

Say the picture word. Does the word have a short a sound? Circle Yes if it does. Circle No if it does not.

No 	Yes No 	Yes No 
Yes No 	Yes No	Yes No 
Yes No 	Yes No	Yes No
Yes No 	Yes No	Yes No 

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Color all the words that have a short a sound red.

cake
rain
bake
train
lake
bad
mad
snake
rake
jam
sat
had
same
pat
ran
lane
main
came

This is a picture of an _____ _____ _____ _____ _____.

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SHORT A WORDS

Answer the riddle. Write the correct word on the line. Then draw a picture of your answer.

mask	bat	hand	fan	cat

1. You need a ball and _____ to play baseball.

2. A _____ blows air on you.

3. On Halloween, you could wear a _____ .

4. The mother of a kitten is a _____ .

5. Hold my _____ when we cross the street.

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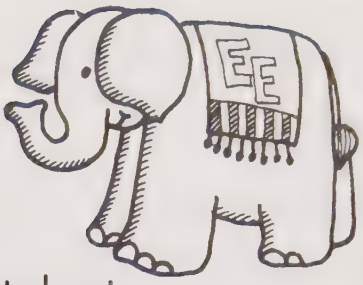
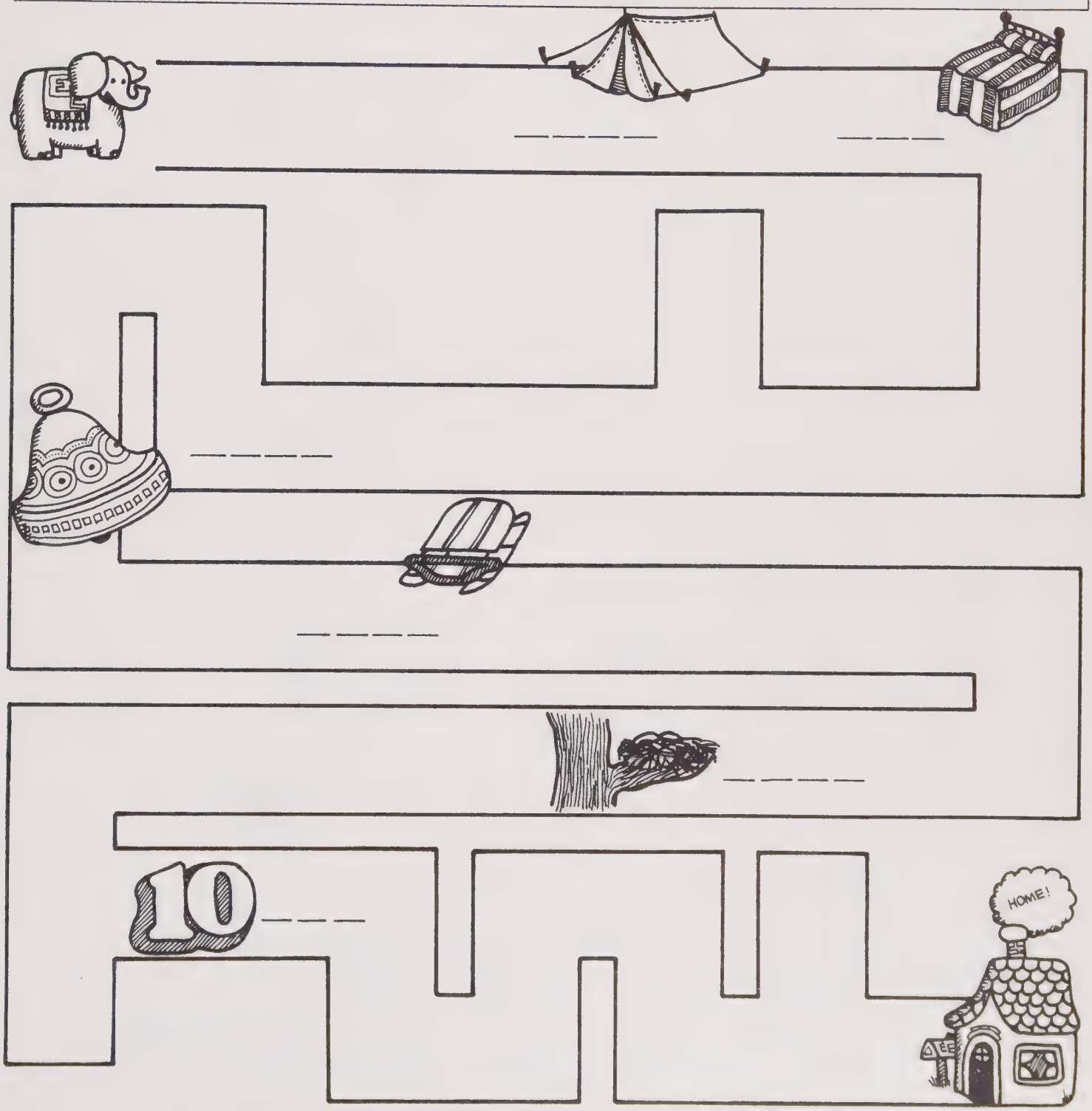
SHORT E WORDS



Short e sounds like the first sound in Edward Elephant.

Help Edward Elephant find his way home. Write the correct short e word by each picture.

tent	nest	sled	bell	ten	bed



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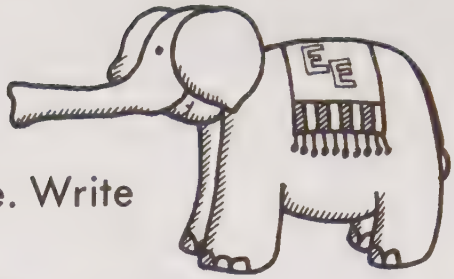


Draw a line from the short e word to the correct picture. Write each word under the picture.

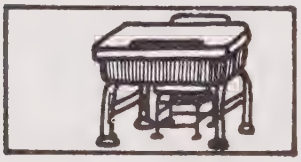
leg

belt

pen

dress

desk



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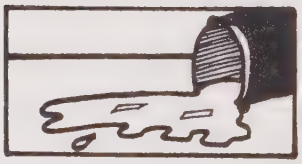

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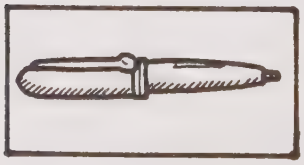

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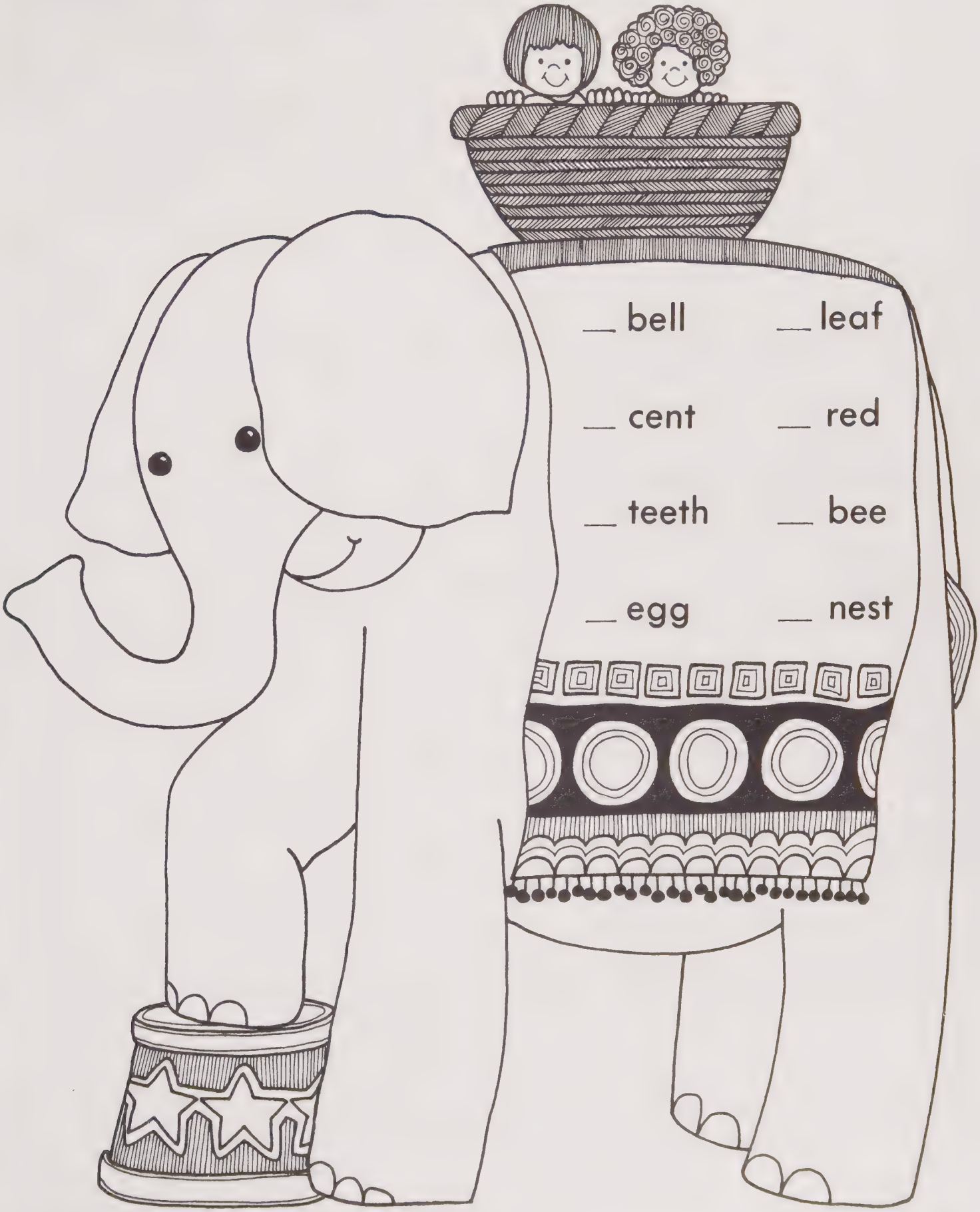
Edward Elephant has a lot of words! Some of them have the short e sound. Put an x next to the words that have the short e sound.



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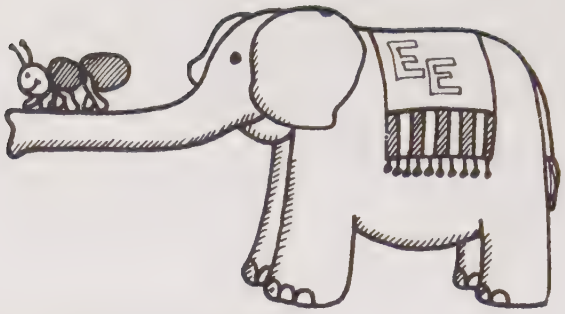
REVIEW: a, e



Answer the riddle. Add an a or an e to get the correct answer.
Say the word.

1. You cook food in this. p____n

2. You write with this. p____n

3. It makes a ringing sound. b____ll

4. It is a good fruit. ____pple

5. It is a bright color. r____d

6. It lays eggs. h____n

7. You hit a ball with this. b____t

8. This has five fingers on it. h____nd

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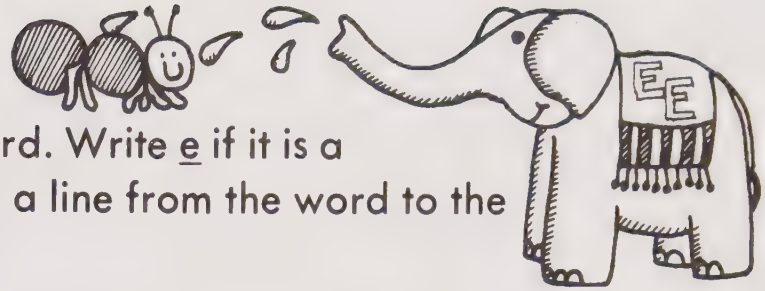
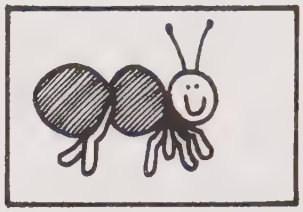
REVIEW: a, e



Write a in the space if it is a short a word. Write e if it is a short e word. Say the word. Then draw a line from the word to the picture.

1. t ____ n



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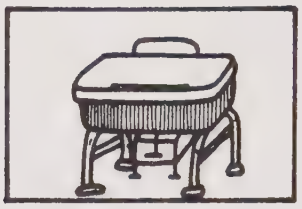

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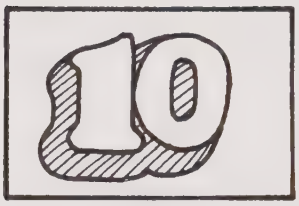

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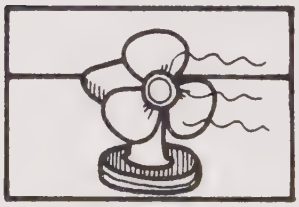
5. m ____ n



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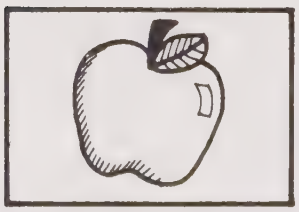

7. d ____ sk

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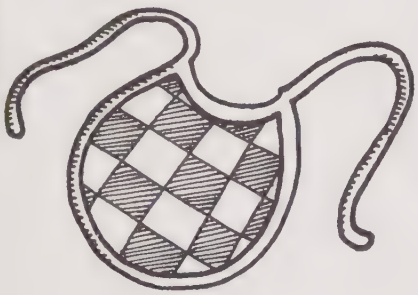
SHORT I WORDS

Short i sounds like the i in it.

Look at the picture. Say the word. Write in the missing letters. Say the word again.



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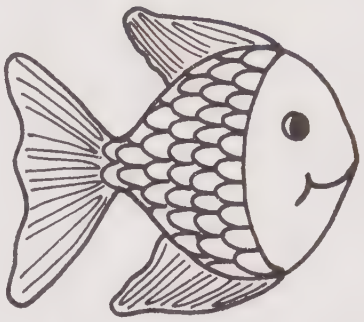

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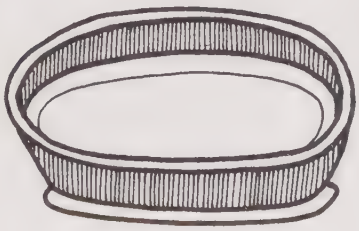

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____ i ____ ____

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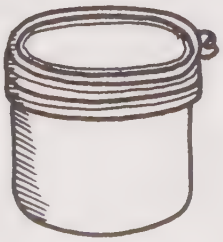

l ____ d

w ____ g

g ____ ft

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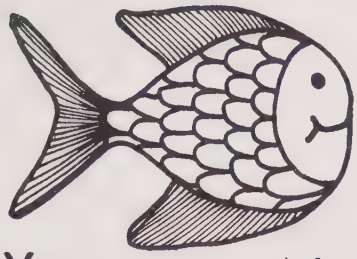
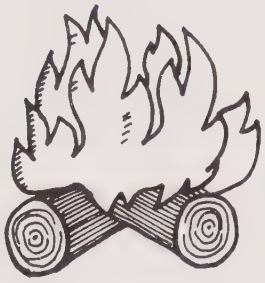
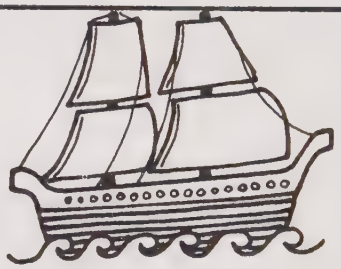
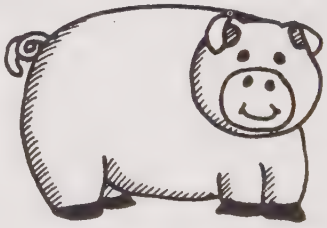
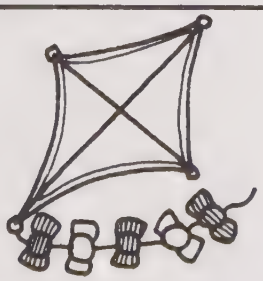
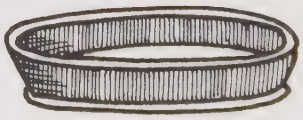
SHORT I WORDS

Look at the picture. Say the picture word. If it has a short i sound, circle Yes. If it does not have a short i sound, circle No.

 Yes No	 Yes No	Yes No
Yes No	Yes No	 Yes No
Yes No	Yes No	 Yes No
 Yes No	Yes No	 Yes No

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SHORT I WORDS

Color all the short i words. Color them pink.

fine

mice

hike

file

line

lid

high

hill

pill

fill

mitten

six

pin

fish

pile

lips

bike

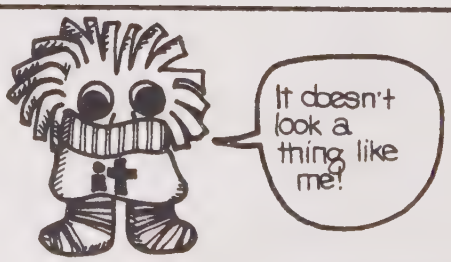
in

will

sign

ice

This is a picture of a _____ _____ _____ .



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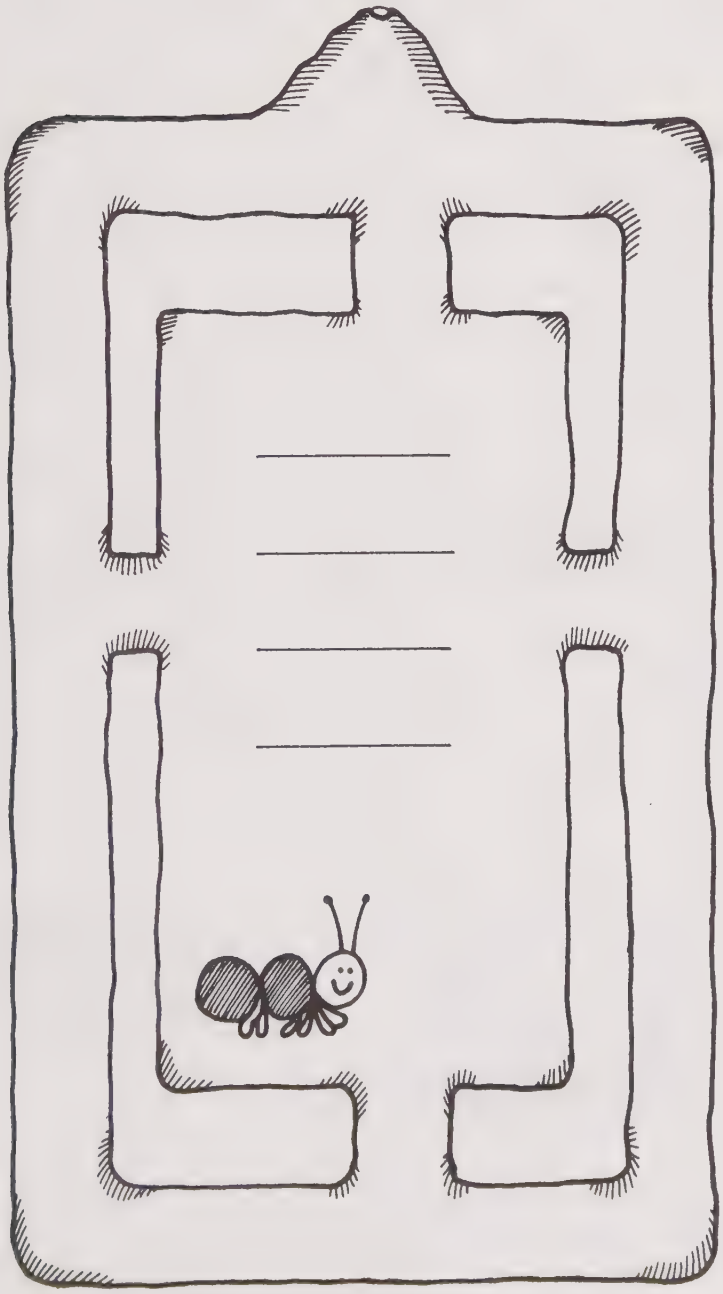
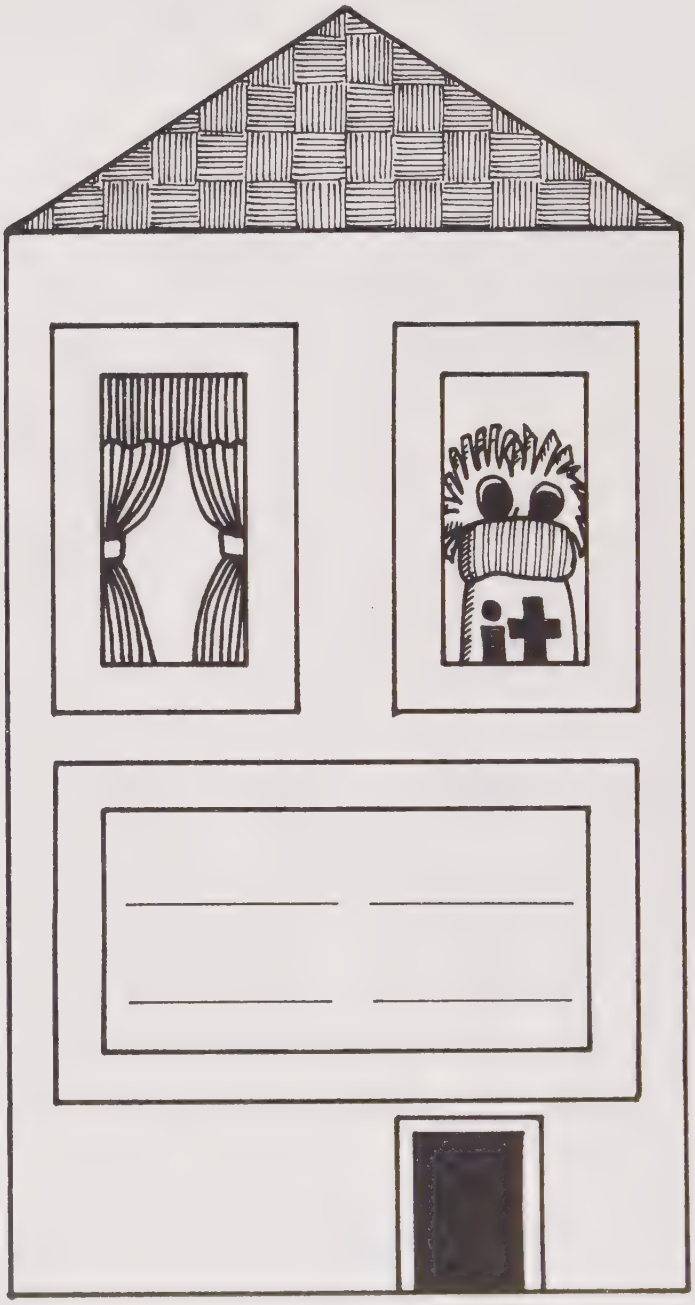
REVIEW: a, i

Ant and It have their words all mixed up! Write the words that have a short a sound in Ant's house. Write the words that have a short i sound in It's house.

pig	hat	lamp	six
hill	hand	fish	bad





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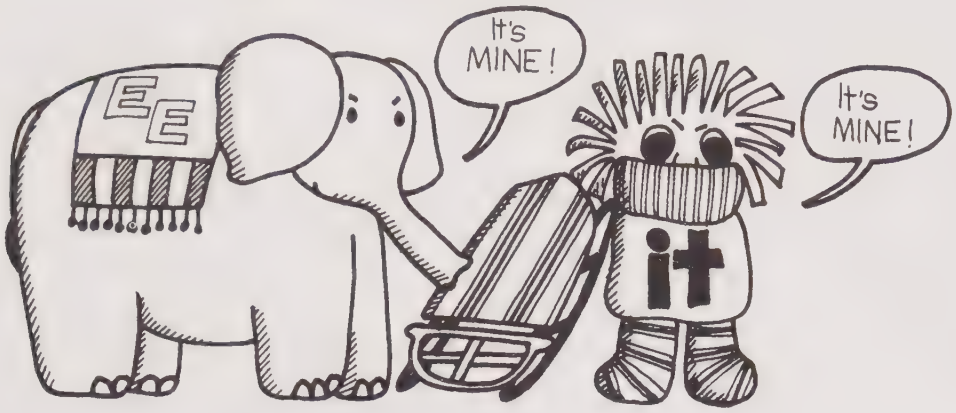
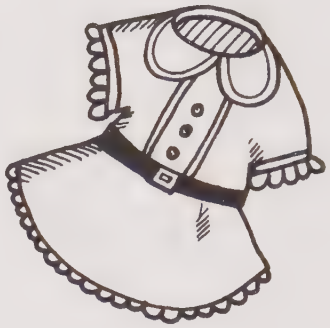
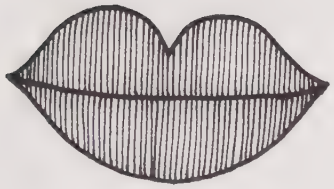
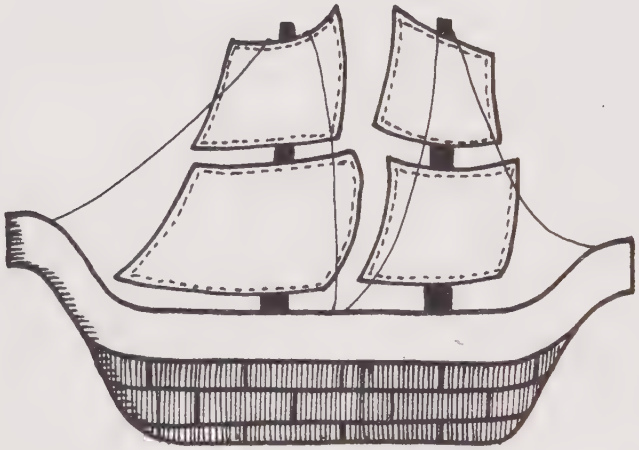
REVIEW: e, i

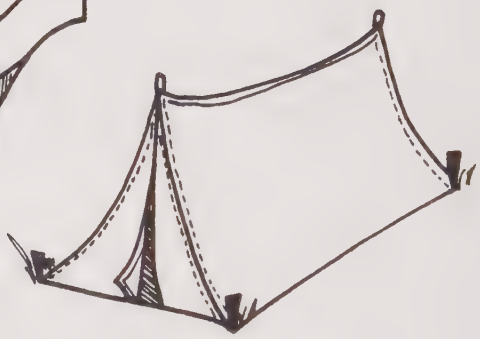
Help Edward Elephant and It stop fighting! Draw a line from Edward Elephant to the things that have a short e sound. Draw a line from It to the things that have a short i sound.











The sled belongs to (It, Edward Elephant).

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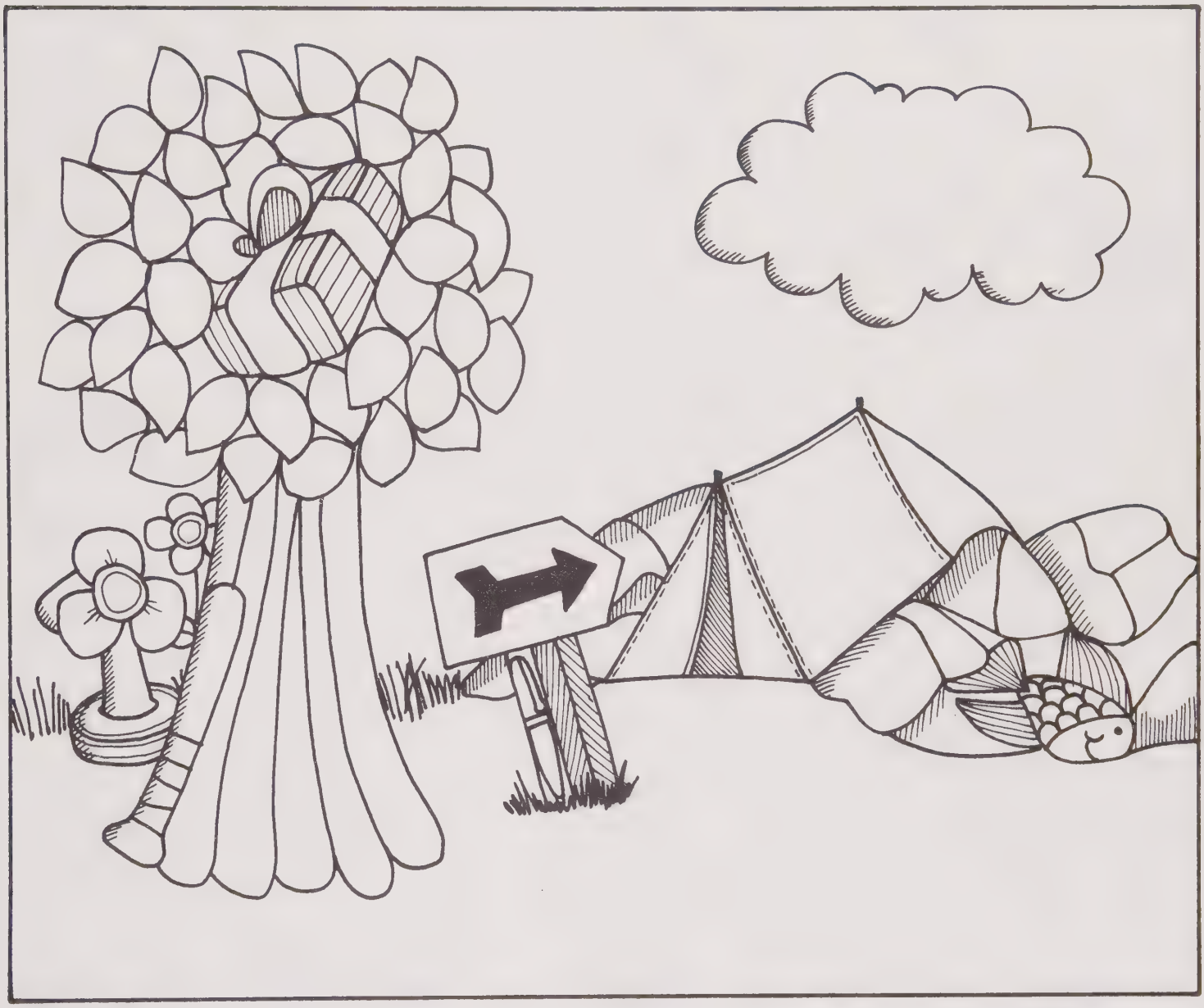
REVIEW: a, e, i

There are six things hidden in the picture. Circle each hidden thing.
Write the word on the correct line.

bat	gift	pen	tent	fan	fish



Short a sound	Short e sound	Short i sound
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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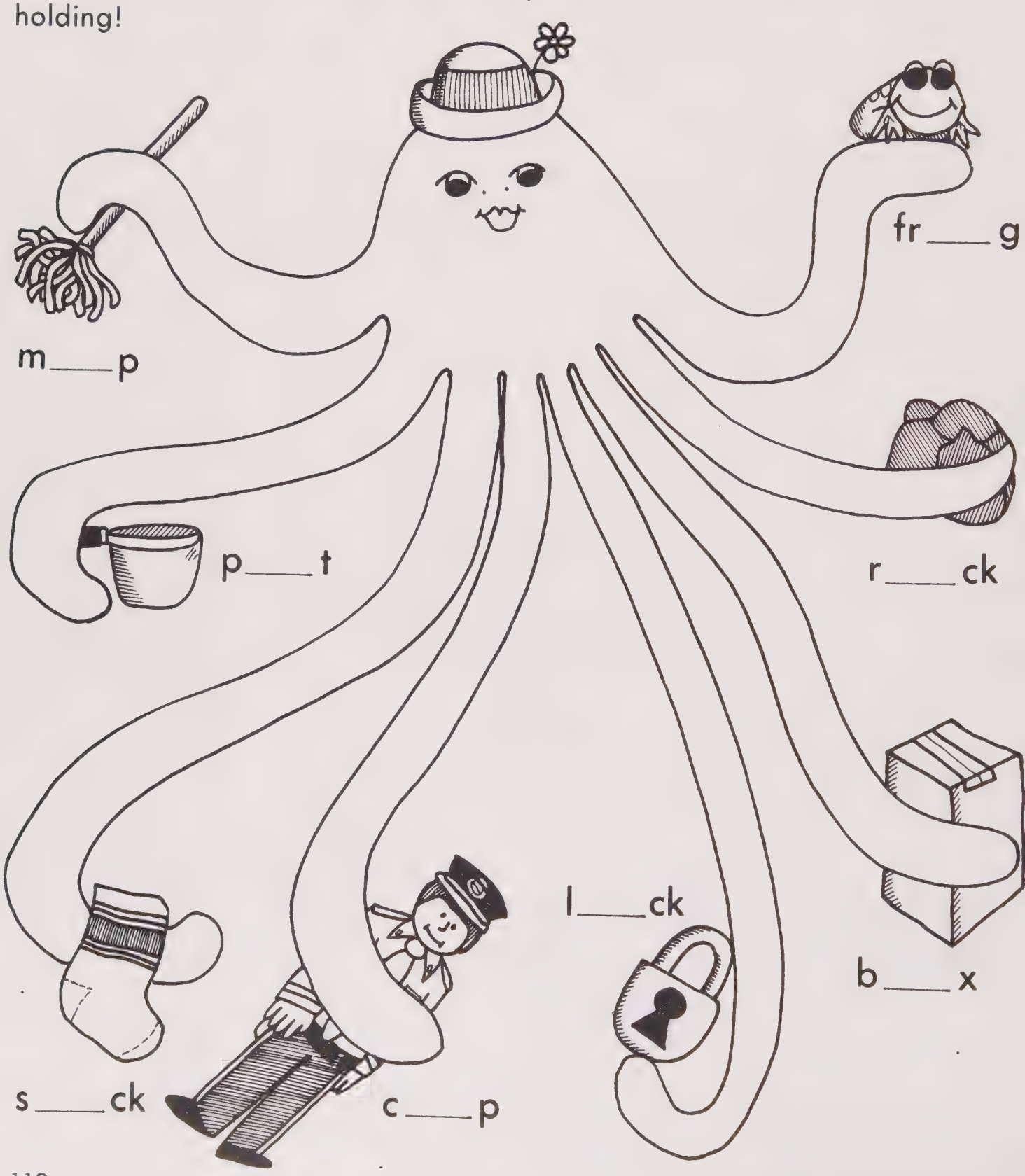
SHORT O WORDS

Short o sounds like the beginning sound in Olive Octopus.

Olive Octopus has something in each arm! But she forgot what she has! Put an o in each blank. Then Olive Octopus will know what she is holding!



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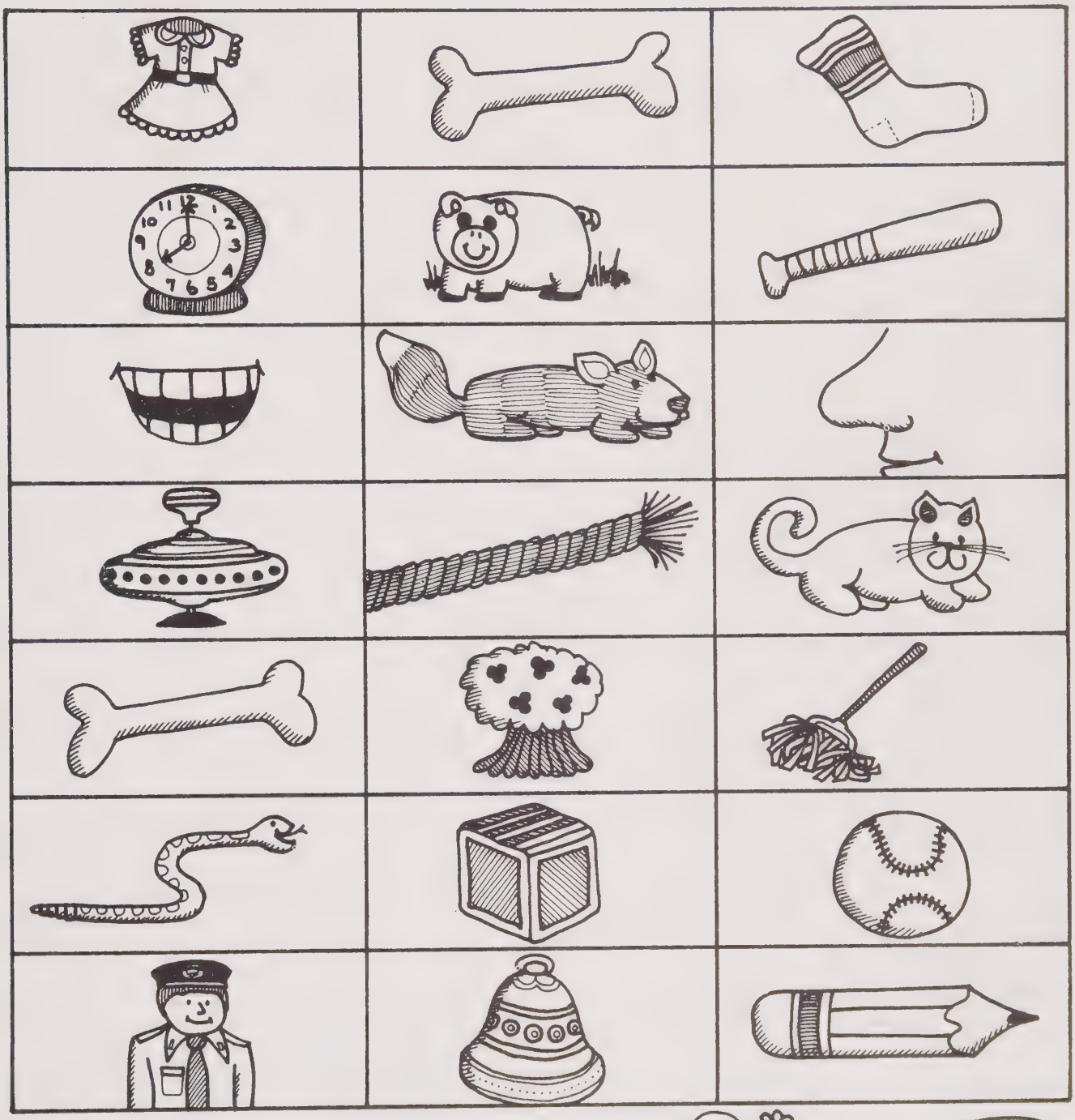
SHORT O WORDS

Circle the picture in each row whose word has a short o sound.

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7.



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Color all the words that have a short o sound red.

top

boat

phone

got

bed

log

nose

dot

rock

lock

bad

pop

ship

hop

nest

hot

lot

toes

note

coat

bone

This is a picture of a _____ _____ _____ .

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REVIEW: a, o

Answer the riddle. Write an a or an o in the blank. Say the word.

1. You wear this on your head. h____t

2. A fire feels like this. h____t

3. You play with it. bl____ck

4. This is a color. bl____ck

5. A drawing of the world. m____p

6. You clean the floor with this. m____p

7. You put it on your foot. s____ck

8. You carry things in it. s____ck

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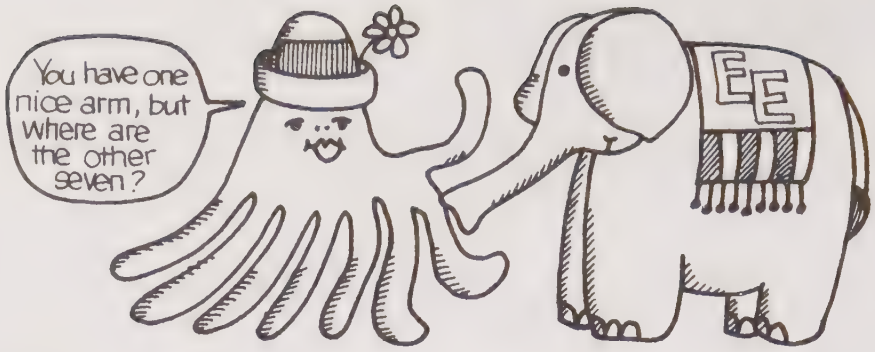
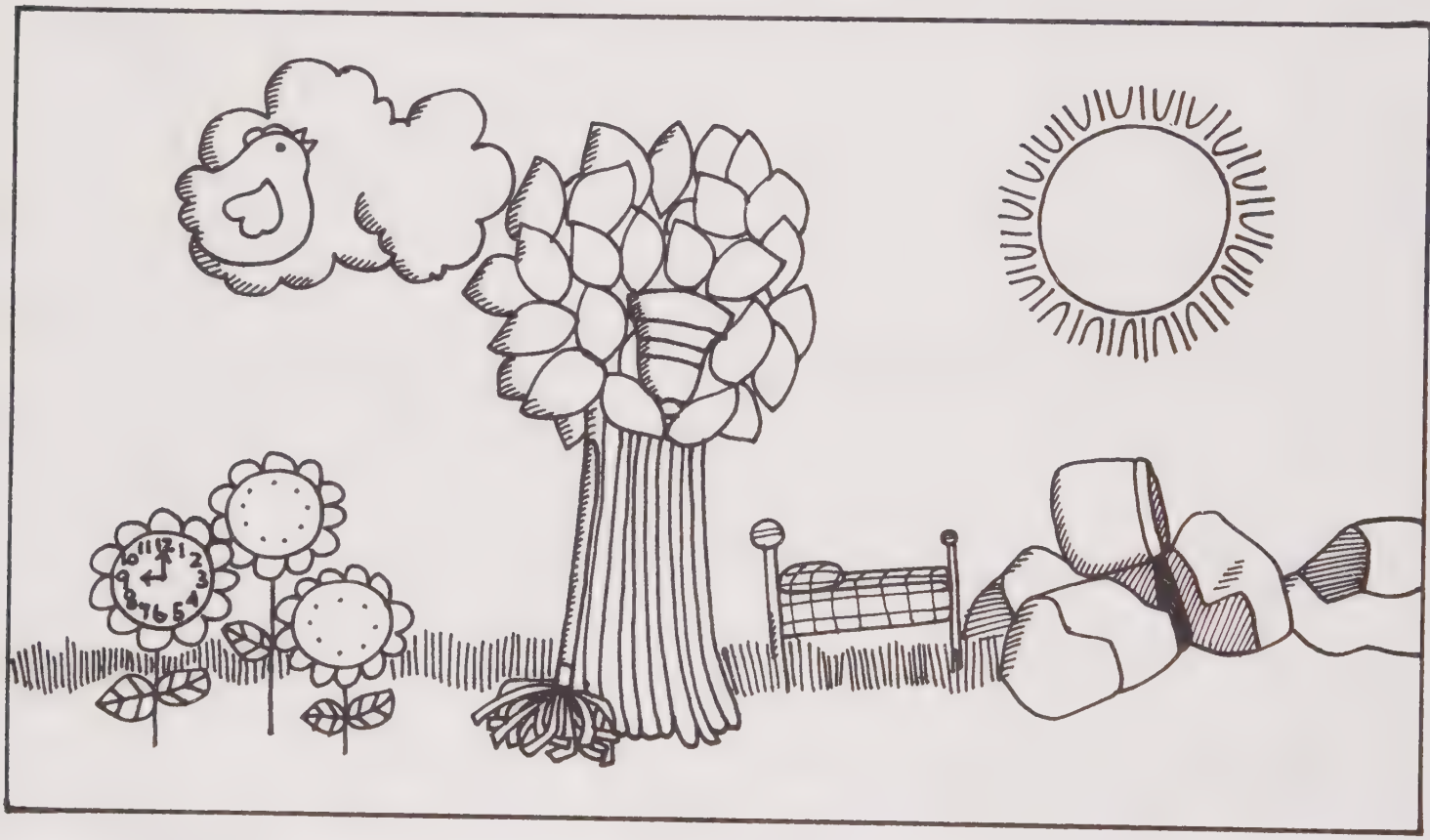
REVIEW: e, o



There are six hidden things in the picture. Draw a line around each thing. Then write the words below.

clock	bell	hen	pot	bed	mop



Short e words

_____

_____

_____

Short o words

_____

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_____

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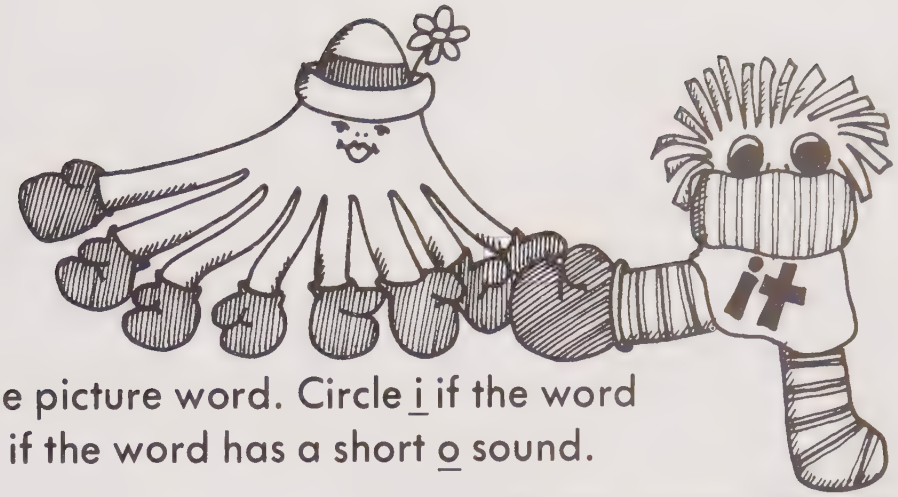
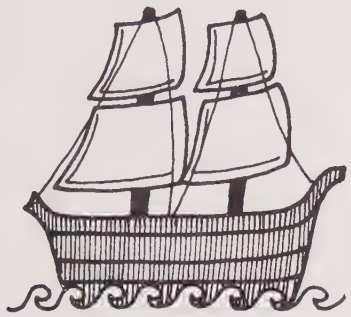
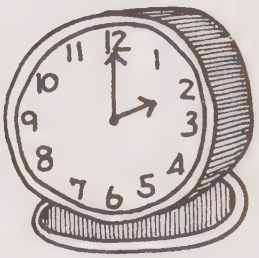
REVIEW: i, o



Look at each picture. Say the picture word. Circle i if the word has a short i sound. Circle o if the word has a short o sound.

i o 	i o	i o 
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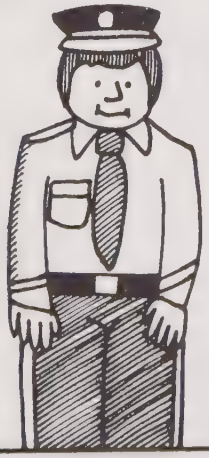
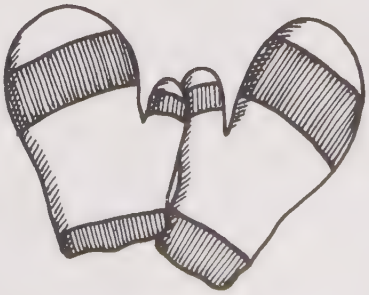
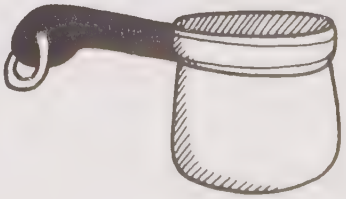
i o 	i o 	i o 

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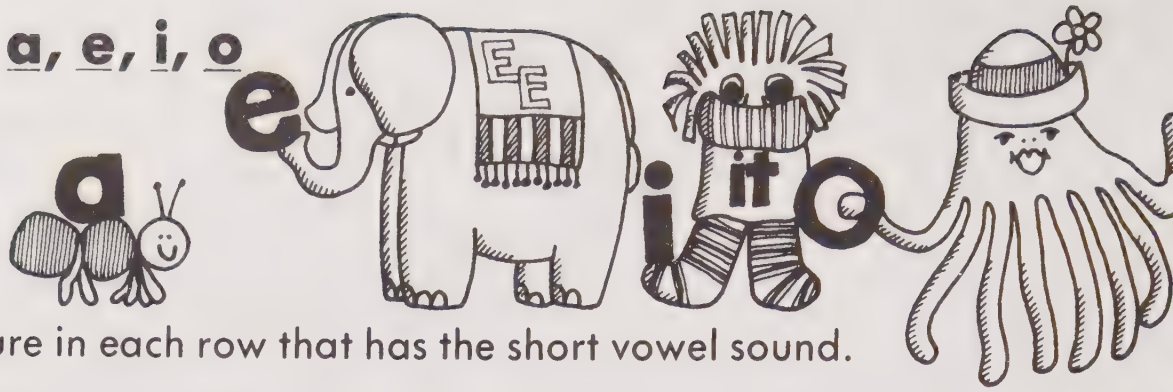
REVIEW: a, e, i, o



Circle the picture in each row that has the short vowel sound.

short a			
short e			
short e			
short i			
short a			
short o			
short i			
short o			

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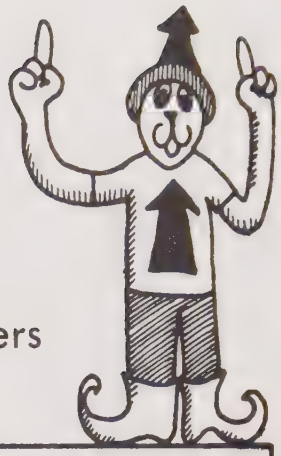
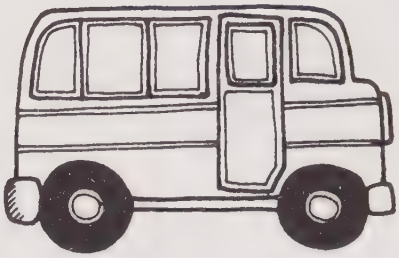
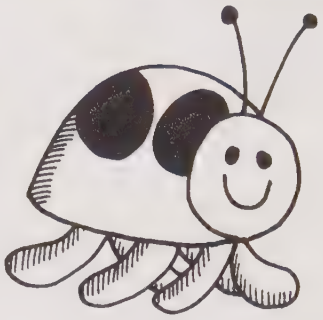
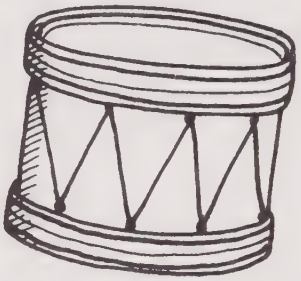
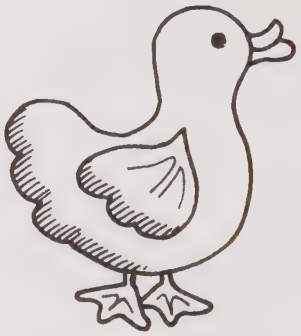
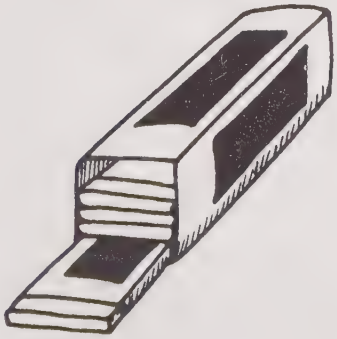
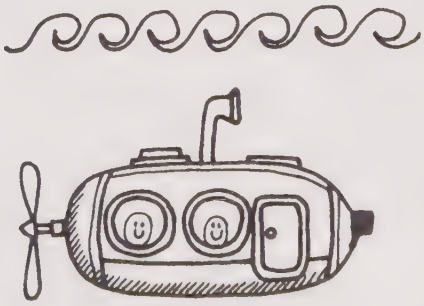
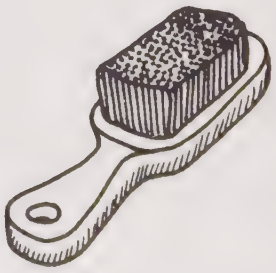
SHORT U WORDS



Short u sounds like the first sound of Uppity Up.

Look at the picture. Say the picture word. Write the missing letters on the line. Say the word.

c ___ p	 b ___ s	 b ___ g
___ u ___	 ___ ___ u ___	 ___ u ___ ___
 g ___ m	 s ___ b	 br ___ sh

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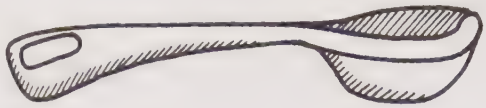
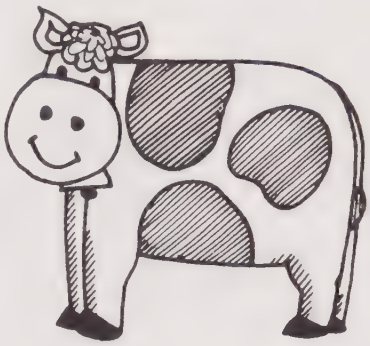
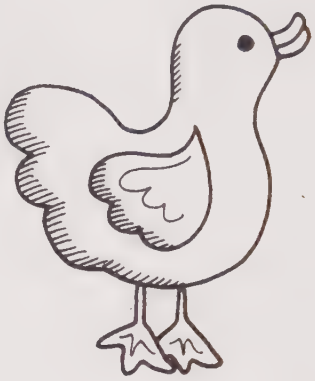
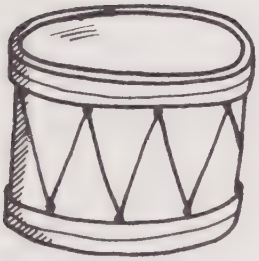
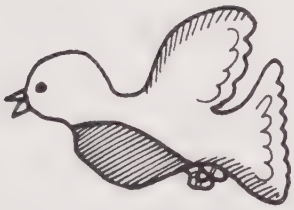
Uppity Up has lost his words! Circle the pictures that have a short u sound. They belong to Uppity Up.

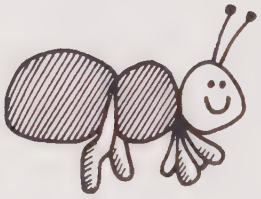


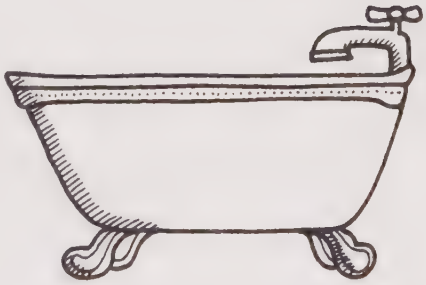


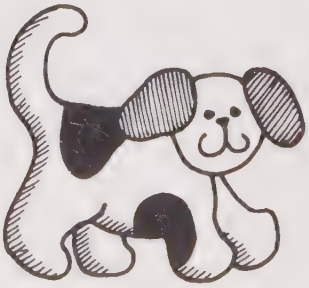


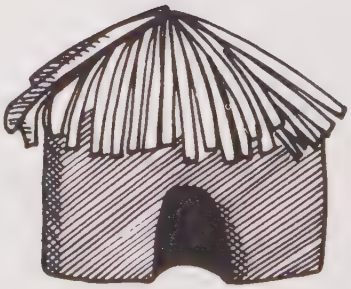












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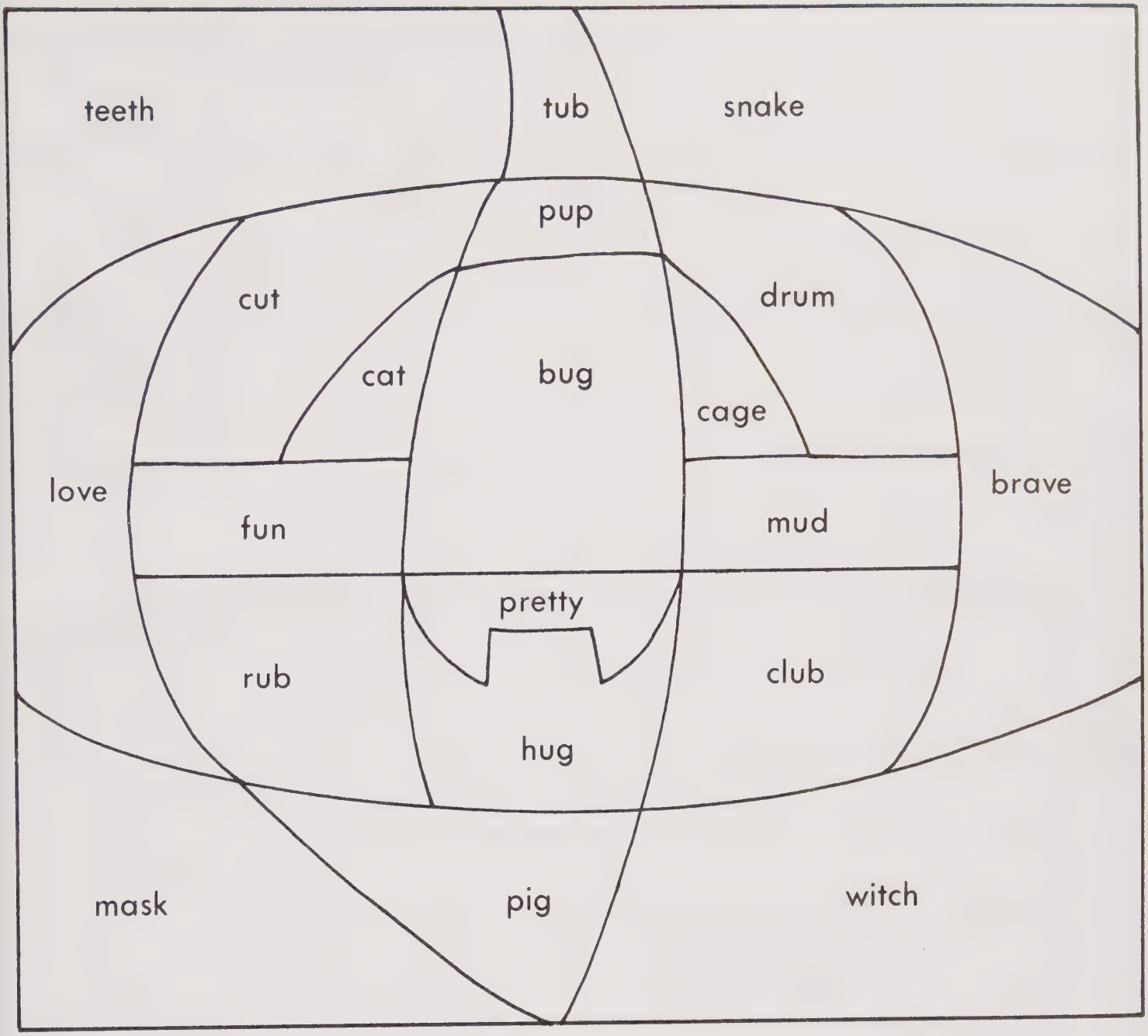
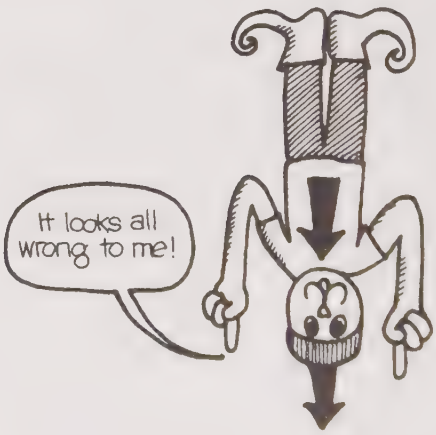
Color all the short u words orange.



This is a (sun, bus, pumpkin).



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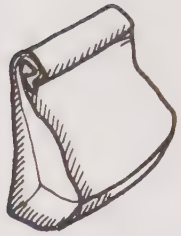
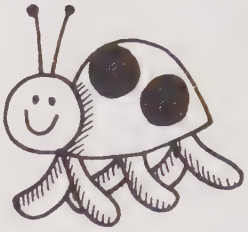
REVIEW: a, u

Answer the riddle. Write a or u on the line. Say the word.

1. It goes on your head. c____p



2. You drink from it. c____p



3. It is wet dirt. m____d

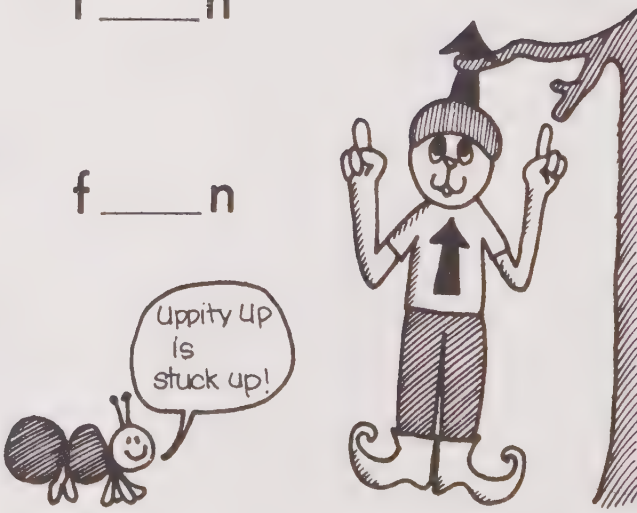
4. It means the same as angry. m____d

5. It is small. b____g

6. You can keep a lunch in it. b____g

7. It blows cool air. f____n

8. You have this when you play. f____n



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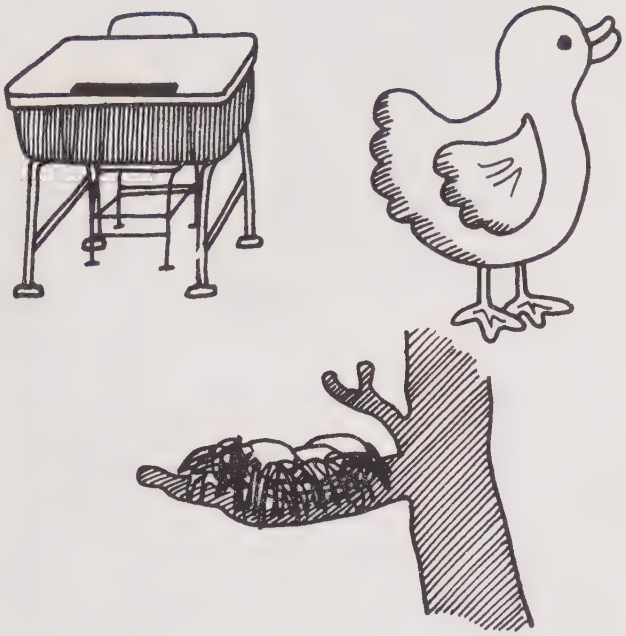
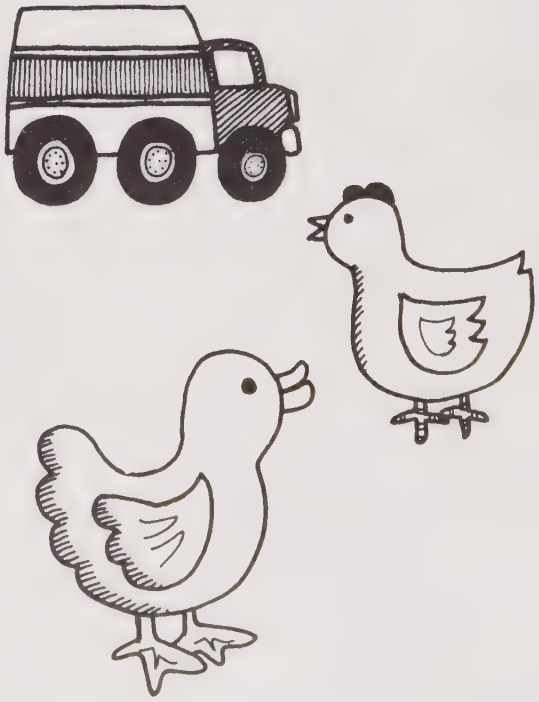
REVIEW: e, u

Circle the words or pictures that have the sound in the box.

Short e	Short u
	hug lot tub
Short e	**Short u**
bet feet lips tent	

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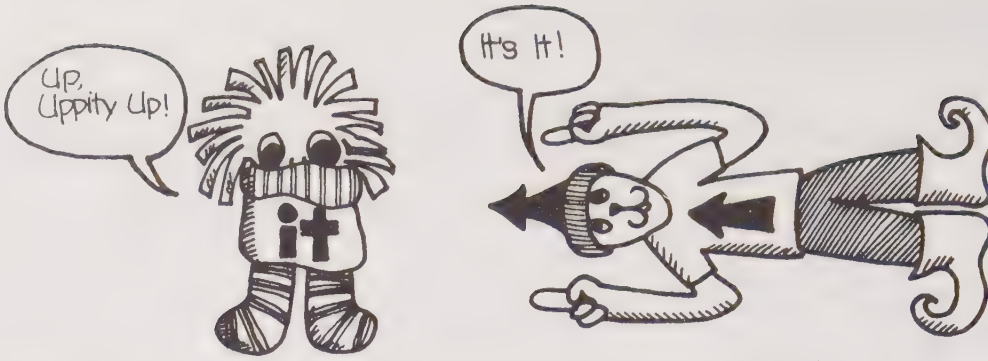
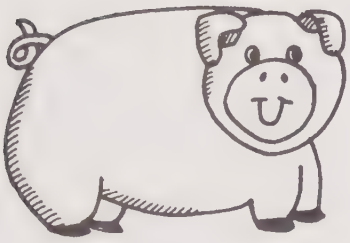
REVIEW: i, u

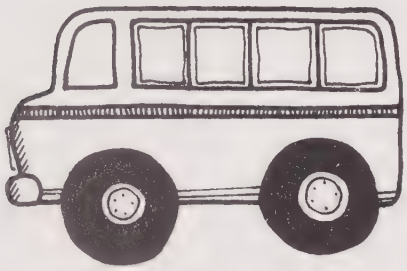


Draw a line from the letter to a picture that has the short vowel sound.



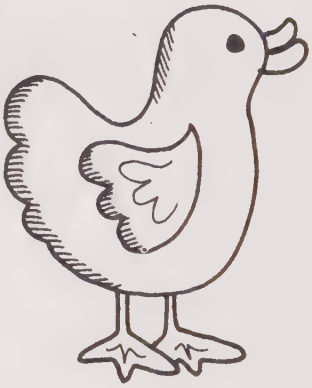
i

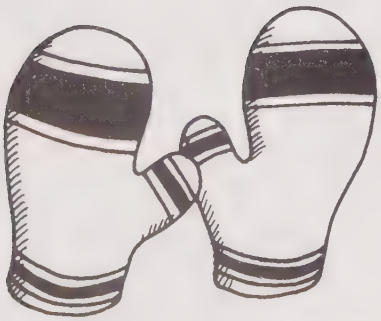
u



i

u





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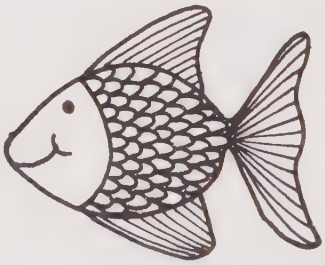

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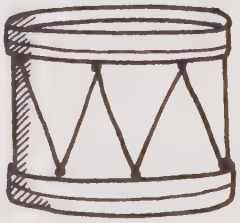

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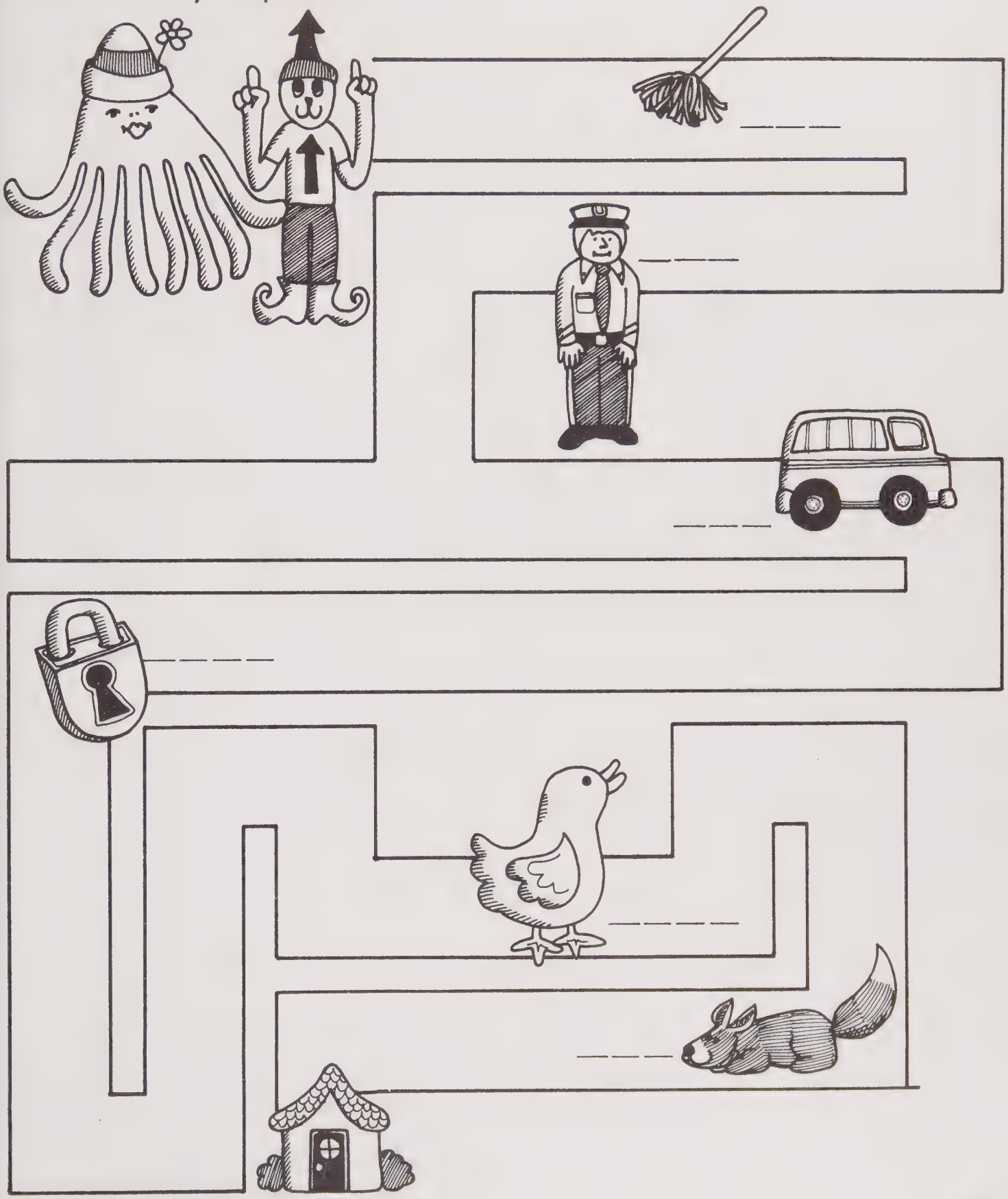
REVIEW: o, u

Help Olive Octopus and Uppity Up find their way home. Write the correct word by the picture.



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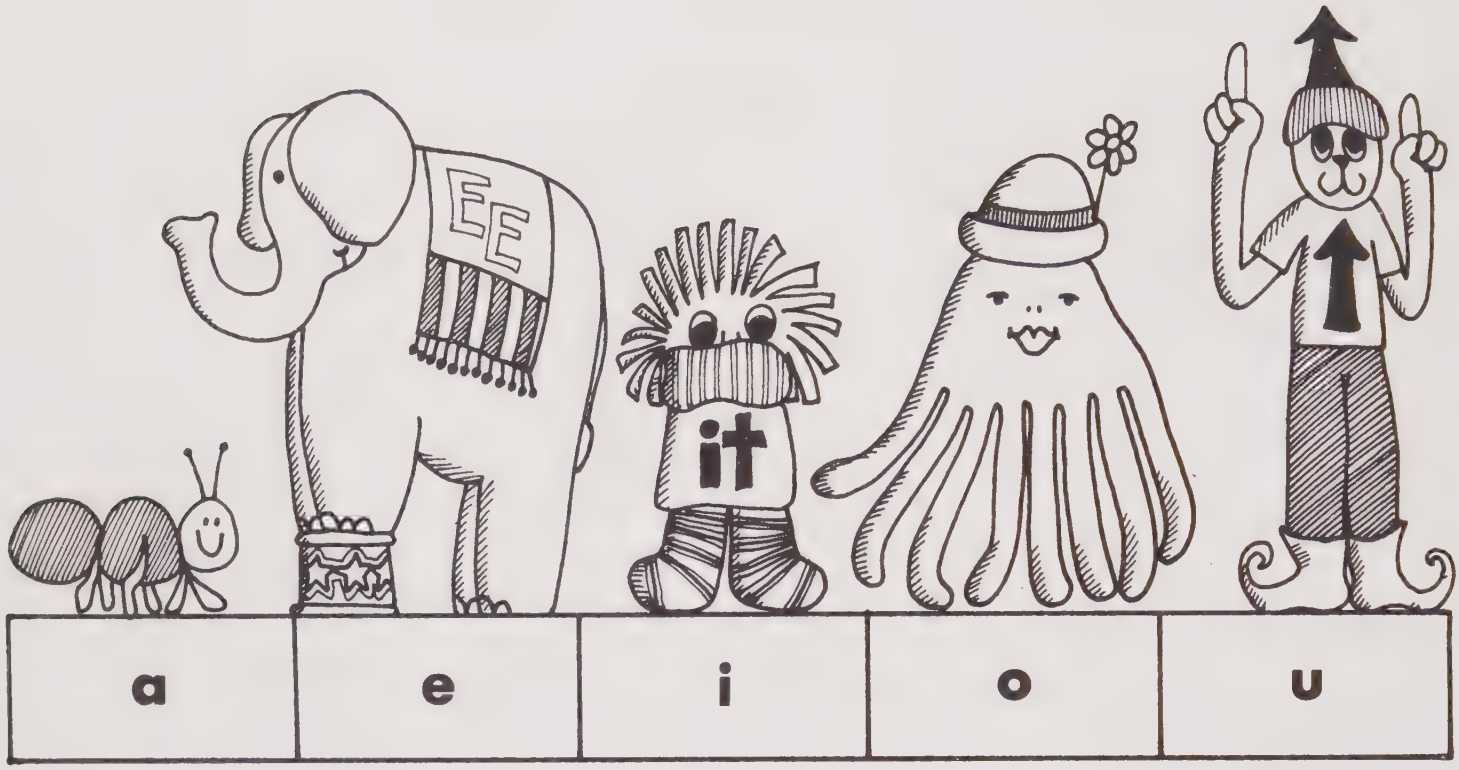
REVIEW: a, e, i, o, u

Add a short vowel to make a word. Then write the words on the correct line. Say each word.



a	e	i	o	u

c____p b____lt p____g d____ll d____ck

p____nts sl____d f____sh s____cks dr____m

b____t f____x

Things to wear	Things to play with	Animals
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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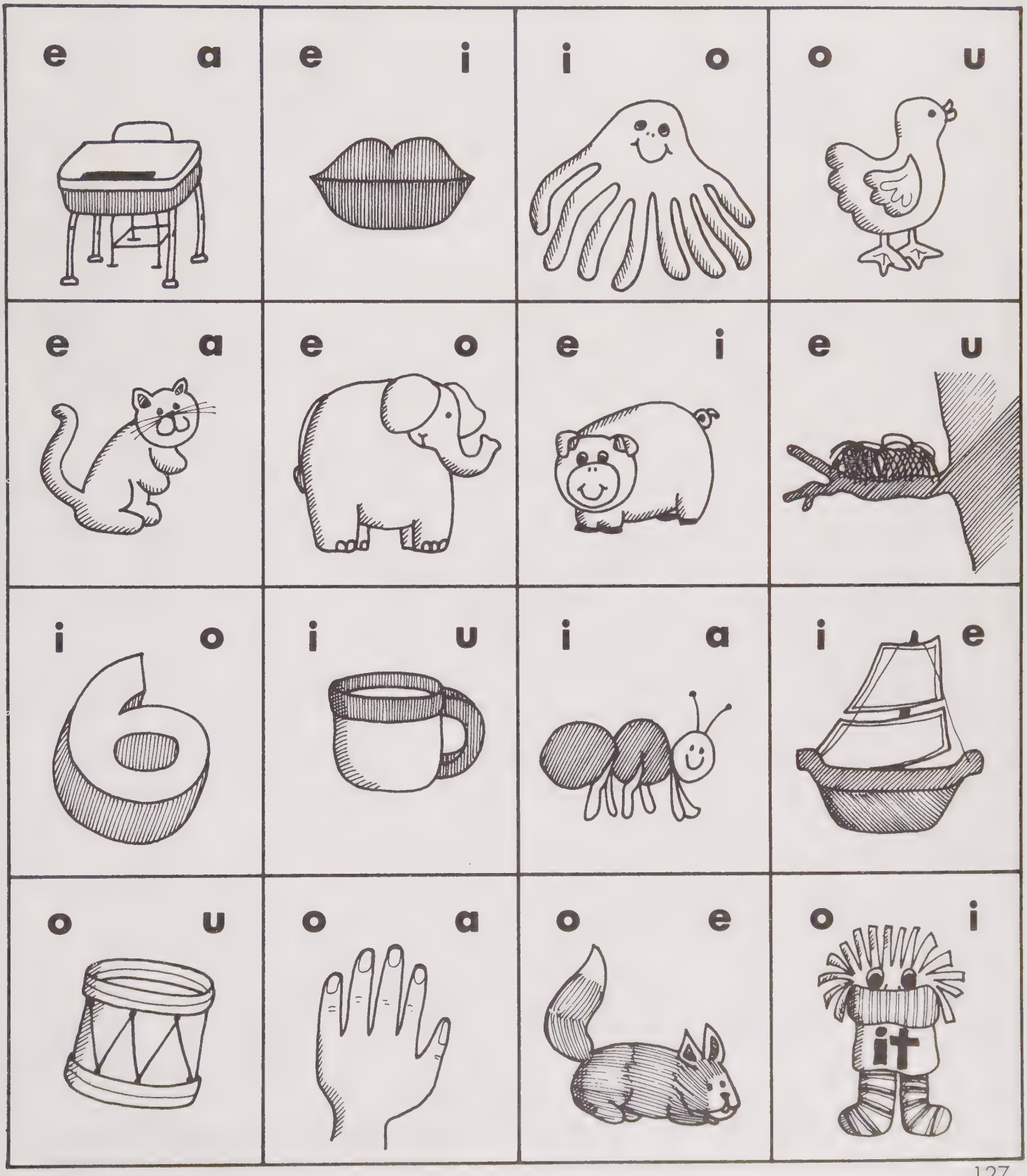
REVIEW: a, e, i, o, u

Look at the picture. Say the picture word. Circle the short vowel that has the same sound as the picture word.



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Page 97

hat	fan	tack
stamp	bat	lamp
cat	hand	mask

Page 98

train – no	ant – yes
bag – yes	man – yes
fan – yes	cake – no
rake – no	lamb – yes
rain – no	snake – no
lamp – yes	cat – yes

Page 99

ran
bad
had
mad
sat
pat
jam
(apple)

Page 100

1. bat
2. fan
3. mask
4. cat
5. hand

Page 101

tent
bed
bell
sled
nest
ten

Page 102

dress
leg
hen
belt
desk
wet
pen

Page 103

bell
cent
egg
red
nest

Page 104

1. pan
2. pen
3. bell
4. apple
5. red
6. hen
7. bat
8. hand

Page 105

1. ten
2. fan
3. apple
4. ant
5. man
6. tent
7. desk

Page 106

bib
dish
lid
fish
hill
wig
pig
It
gift

Page 107

fish – yes
slide – no
six – yes
kite – no
fire – no
witch – yes
lid – yes
lips – yes
pie – no
ship – yes
pig – yes
dish – yes

Page 108

fish
pin
six
mitten
lips
in
will
pill
hill
lid
fill
(pig)

Page 109

Short a words
hat
hand
lamp
bad
Short i words
pig
six
hill
fish

Page 110

Short e words
dress
tent
leg
ten
Short i words
lips
ship
dish
six
Sled belongs to Edward Elephant.

Page 111

1. Short a – bat, fan
2. Short e – pen, tent
3. Short i – gift, fish

Page 112

Automatic fill-in.

Page 113

1. sock
2. clock
3. fox
4. top
5. mop
6. block
7. cop

Page 114

top	hot
log	lot
dot	hop
rock	pop
got	(top)
lock	

Page 115

1. hat
2. hot
3. block
4. black
5. map
6. mop
7. sock
8. sack

Page 116

Short e words
bell
hen
bed
Short o words
clock
pot
mop

Page 117

ship – i
witch – i
cop – o
fox – o
socks – o
mittens – i
clock – o
six – i
pot – o

Page 118

Short a – hand
Short e – belt
Short e – desk
Short i – pig
Short a – bat
Short o – lock
Short i – bib
Short o – dog

Page 119

cup
sun
gum
bus
drum
sub
bug
duck
brush

Page 120

sun
drum
duck
tub
hut
cup

Page 121

pup	club
mud	rub
fun	drum
hug	cut
bug	(pumpkin)
tub	

Page 122

1. cap
2. cup
3. mud
4. mad
5. bug
6. bag
7. fan
8. fun

Page 123

Short e
desk, nest
Short u
hug, tub
Short e
bet, tent
Short u
truck, duck

Page 124

Short i words
pig
witch
fish
mittens

Short u words
bus
cup
duck
drum

Page 125

mop
cop
bus
lock
duck
fox

Page 126

Things to wear	Things to play with	Animals
cap	bat	pig
pants	sled	fox
belt	doll	fish
socks	drum	duck

Page 127

desk – e	six – i
lips – i	cup – u
octopus – o	ant – a
duck – u	ship – i
cat – a	drum – u
elephant – e	hand – a
pig – i	fox – o
nest – e	It – i

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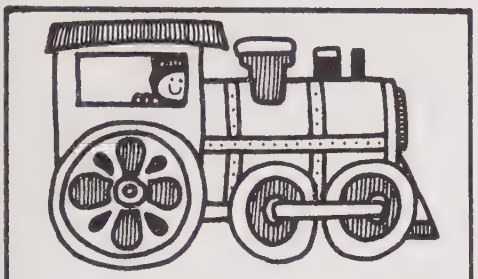
LONG A SOUND: ai

The Great Longo is a magician! He makes long vowel words! Sometimes he makes words with a long a sound. He makes them by putting ai together! What magic!

Help the Great Longo. He wants you to add long a words to his magic chain. Look at each picture. Say the picture word. Write the letters ai on the blank lines. Say the word. Then write the words on Great Longo's magic chain.



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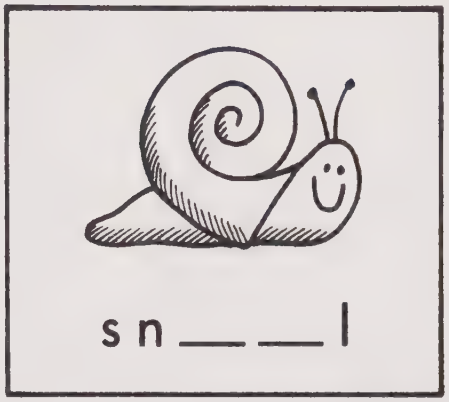

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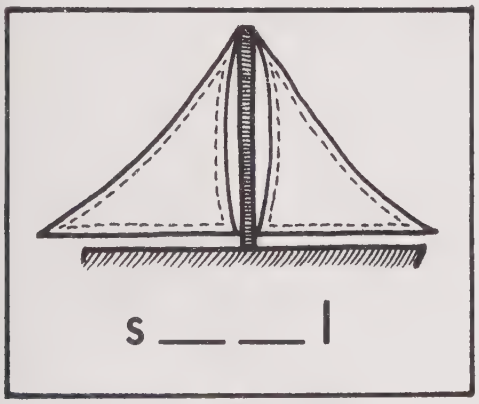
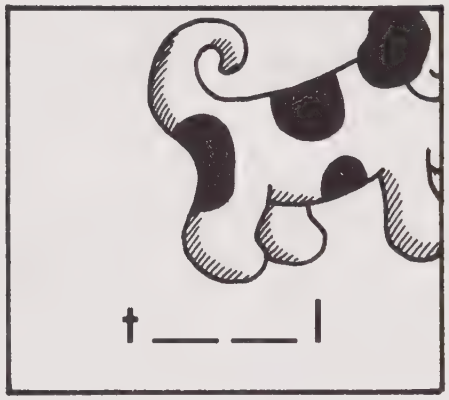


s __ __ l



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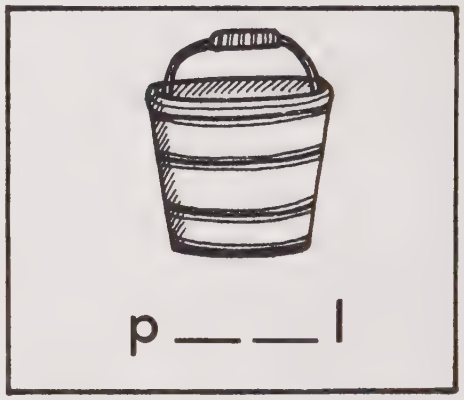
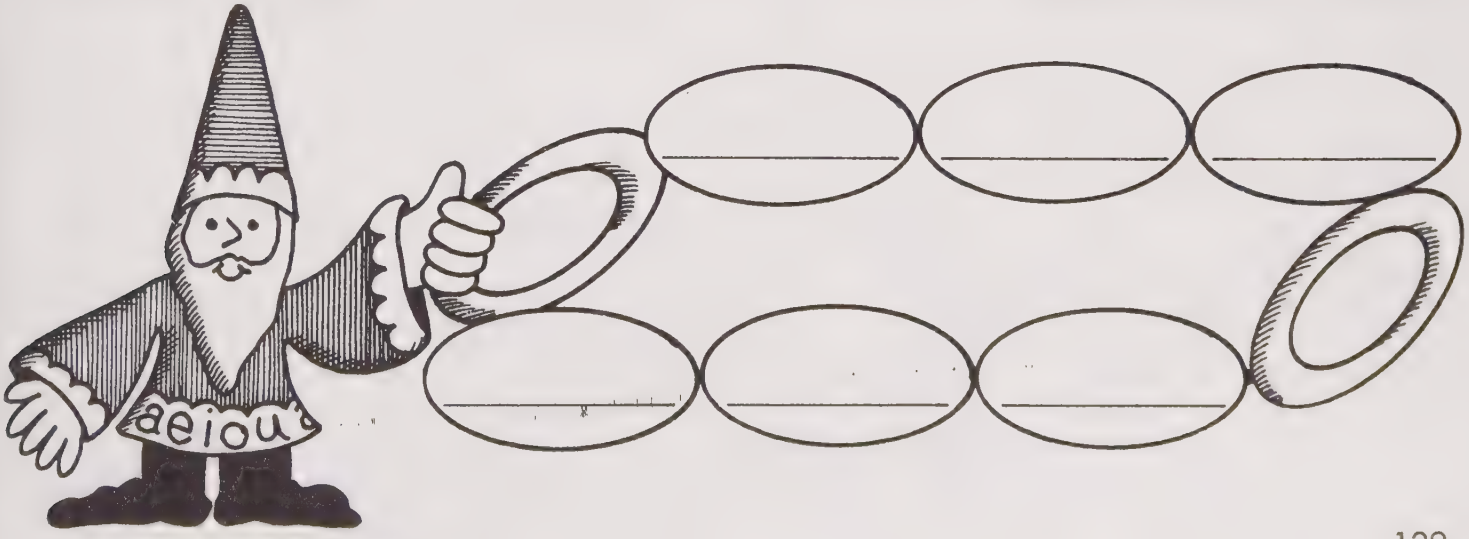


p __ __ l



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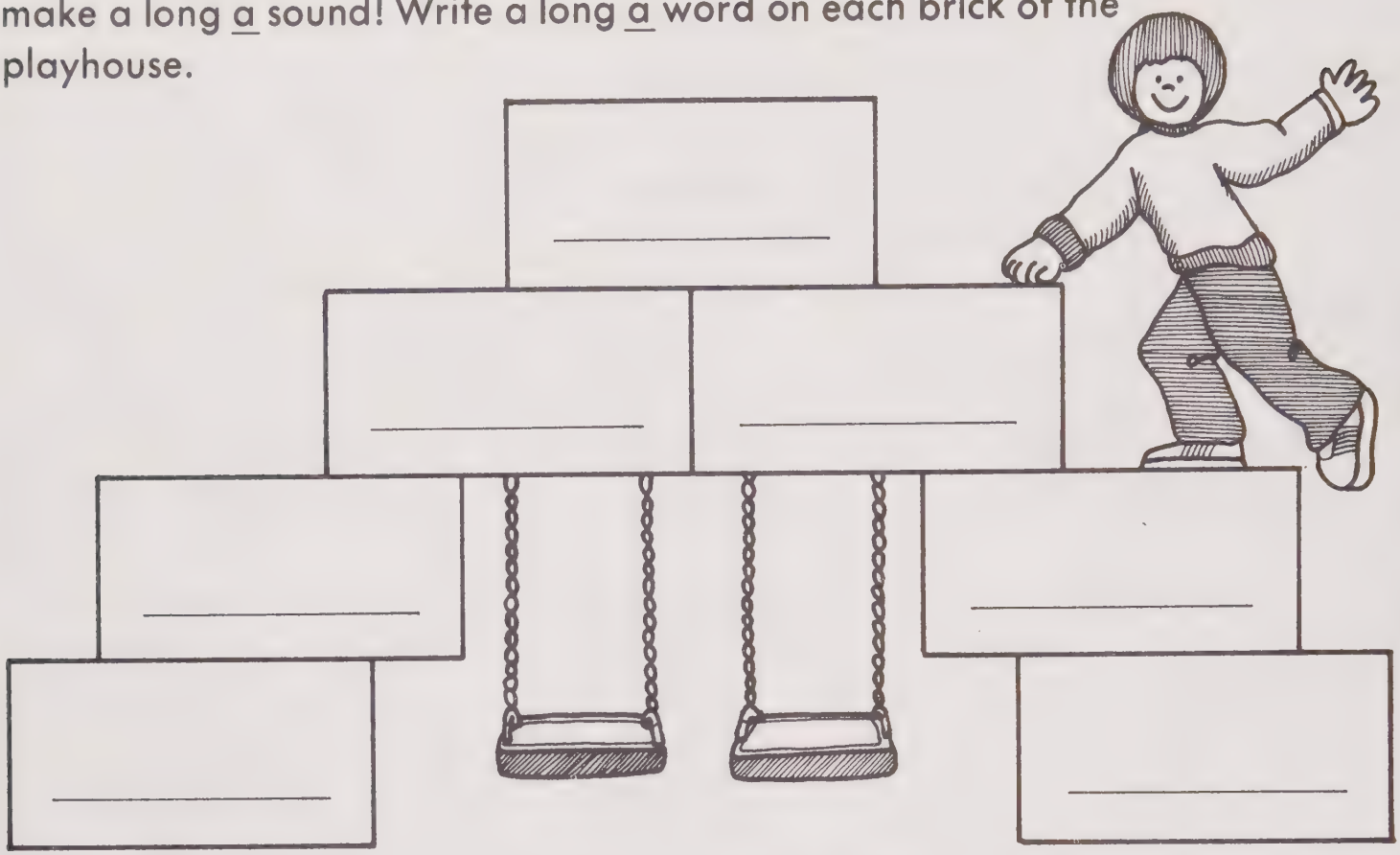
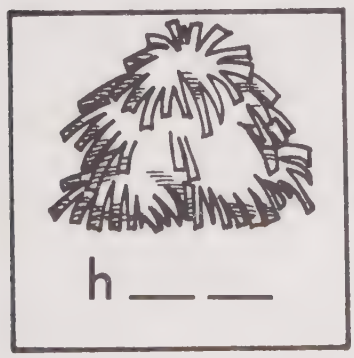
LONG A SOUND: ay

Make a long a playhouse! Make it with ay bricks! Look at the pictures at the bottom of the page. Say the picture word. Then write ay on the line to finish the word. The letters ay help make a long a sound! Write a long a word on each brick of the playhouse.





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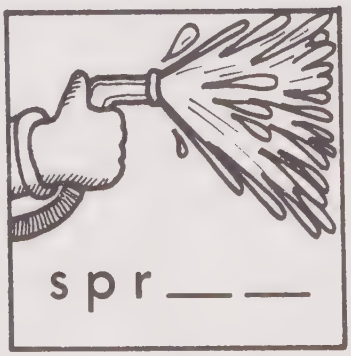

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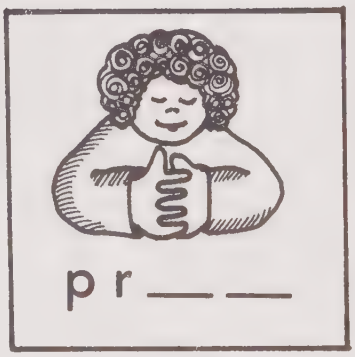

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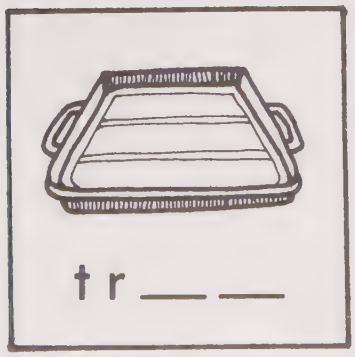

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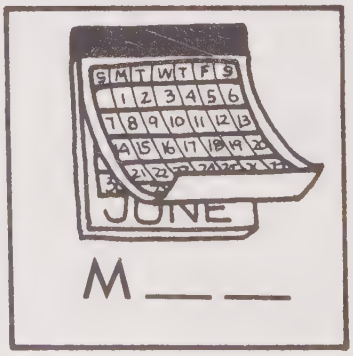

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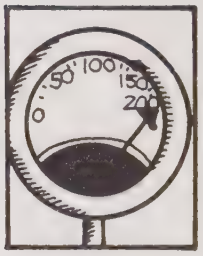
LONG A SOUND: eigh

Once the Great Longo had a long a party. He called it the eigh party. Fill in the blanks to find out what happened. Use the eigh words at the bottom of the page to help you.

1. First, Longo had _ _ _ _ _ big cakes.

2. Then he started to _ _ _ _ _ himself.

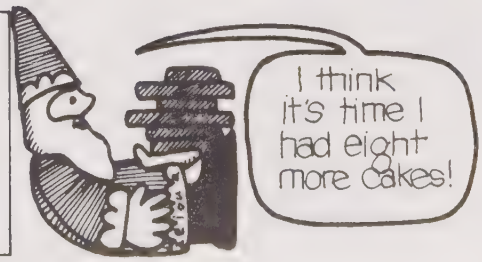
3. "Oh, no!" he said. "My _ _ _ _ _ _ is over 200 pounds!"



4. "I'll be as big as a _ _ _ _ _ _ _ train," he added.

5. "I've got to stop. I won't eat for _ _ _ _ _ days!"

eight	weight	weigh
freight	eight	



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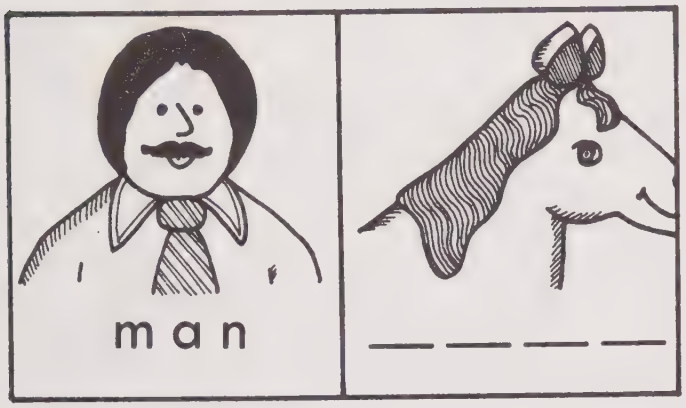
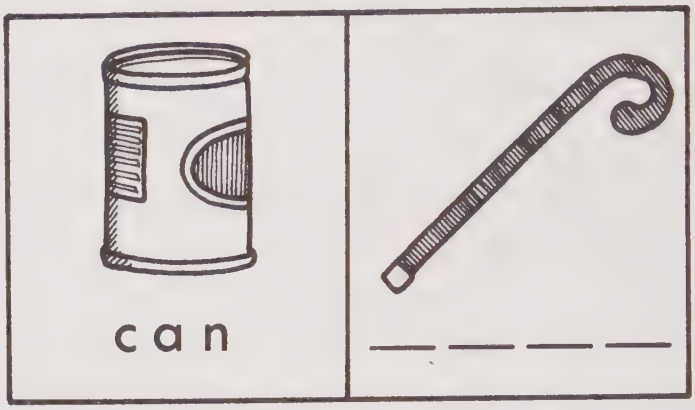
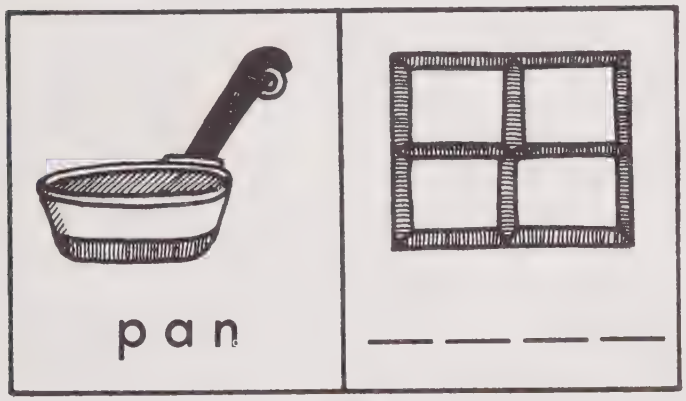
LONG A SOUND: silent e

The Great Longo has a magic wand! It is called the silent e wand! The silent e wand changes words. You can help the Great Longo change words. Look at the pictures. Say the first picture word. See how it is spelled. Say the second picture word. Write the letters of the first word on the lines. Then add an e. Say the new word. Do you hear what the magic e wand can do?







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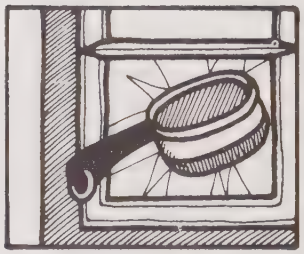
LONG A SOUND: silent e

The Great Longo is still using his silent e wand! He is making long a words out of other words by adding a silent e! Read each sentence. Write in the blank the silent e word that begins like the underlined word. Say the silent e word. Hear the long a sound!

pale	hate	pane	plane	cane

1. I _____ to wear this hat.

2. He threw the pan through the window _____.



3. You can walk with a _____.

4. My pal looked sick and _____.

5. I plan to fly on a _____.

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LONG A SOUND REVIEW

Color each long a word blue. Then see what you find!

far
sad
say
pop
said
ran
play
wall
pail
in
are
time
plane
soap
to
man
eight
cake
weigh
be
cat
roar
said
sew
cane
home
ten
pup
can
train
red
ask
me
ant
tail

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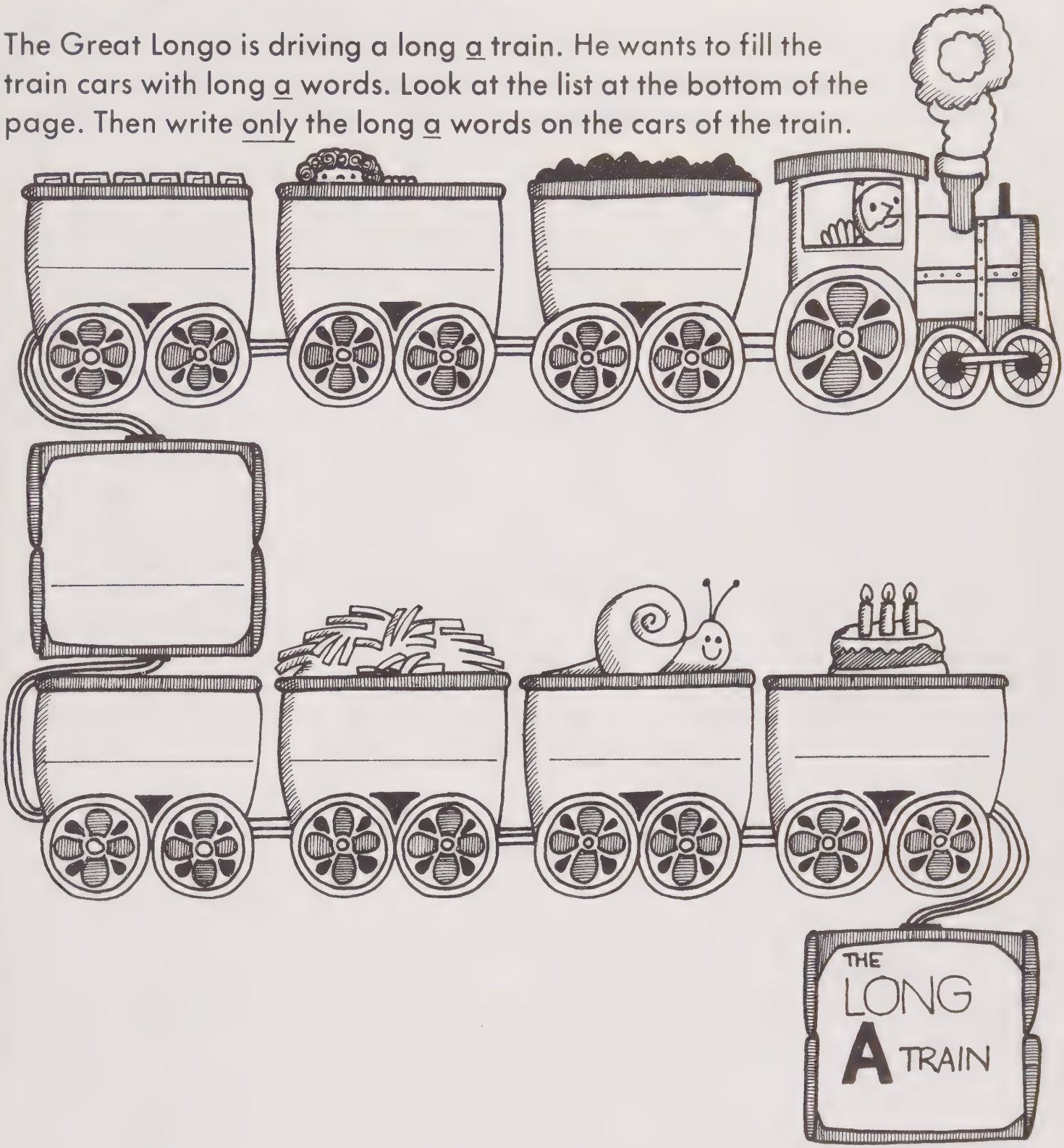
LONG A SOUND: REVIEW

The Great Longo is driving a long a train. He wants to fill the train cars with long a words. Look at the list at the bottom of the page. Then write only the long a words on the cars of the train.



stay	ran	rain	made	take	mad
hat	car	day	bake	pail	gray

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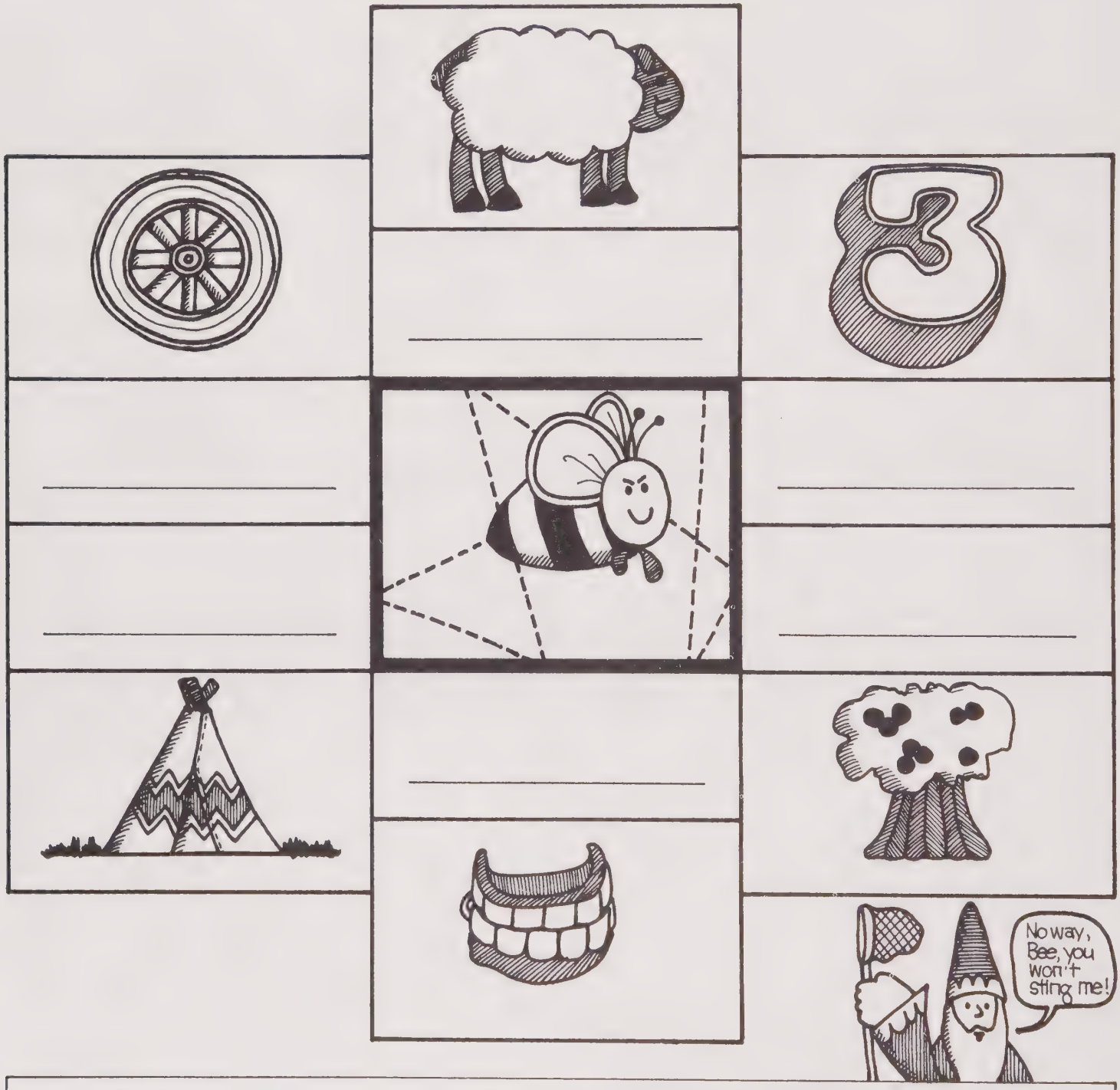
LONG E SOUND: ee

Help the Great Longo trap the buzzing bee! Help the Great Longo block all the doors with long e words. The long e words are made by the letters ee together. Look at each picture. Then write the correct word by the picture.



sheep three wheel teeth teepee tree

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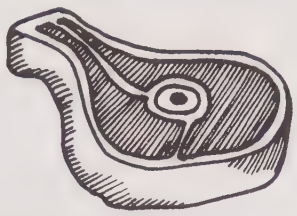
LONG E SOUND: ea

Sometimes the letters ea make the long e sound. Look at each picture. Say the name of the picture. Write ea in the blanks. Then write the word below the picture. Say the word.



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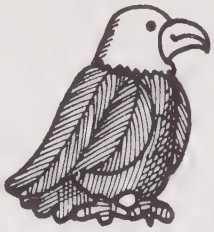

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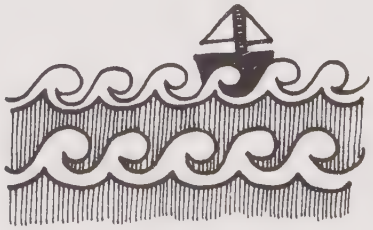

s ___ ___

_____

s ___ ___ t

_____

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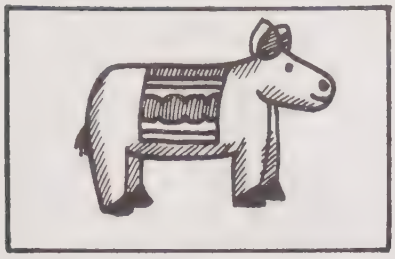
LONG E SOUND: ey

The Great Longo makes magic with the letters ey. They make the long e sound at the end of some words. Look at each picture. Draw a line from the picture to the word. Write the word.



key

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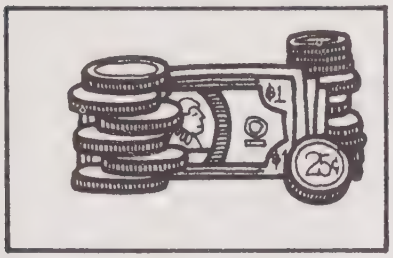

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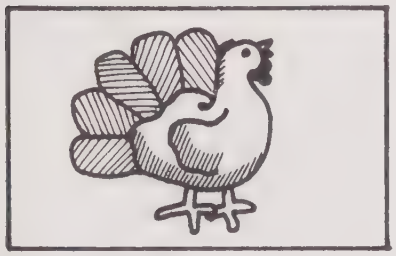
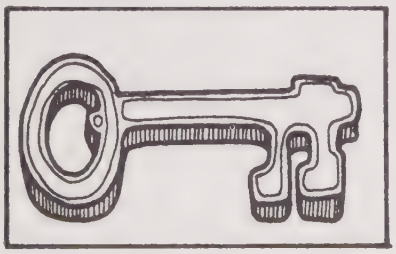


donkey

_____



hockey

_____

money

_____

turkey

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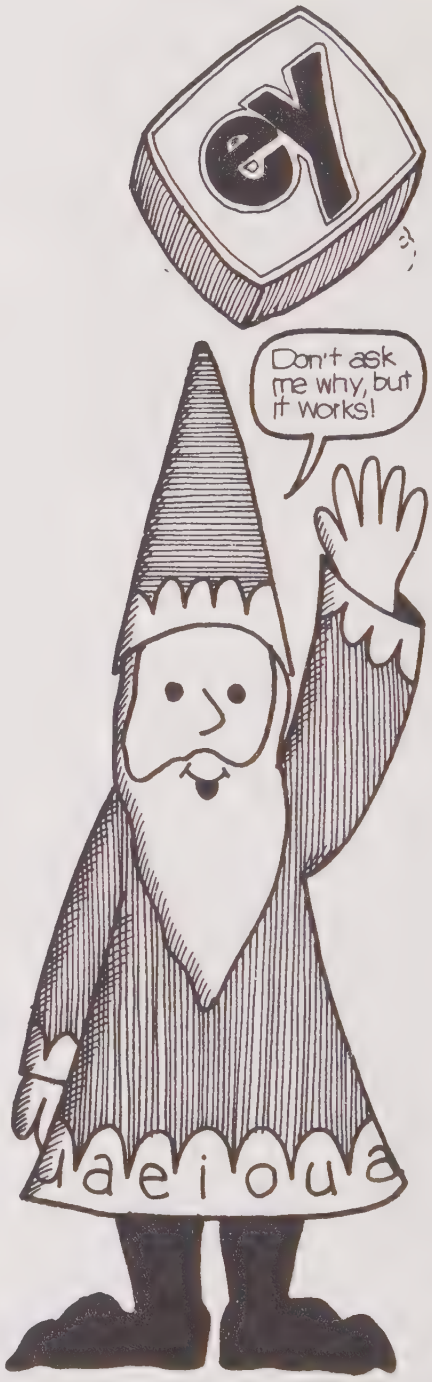

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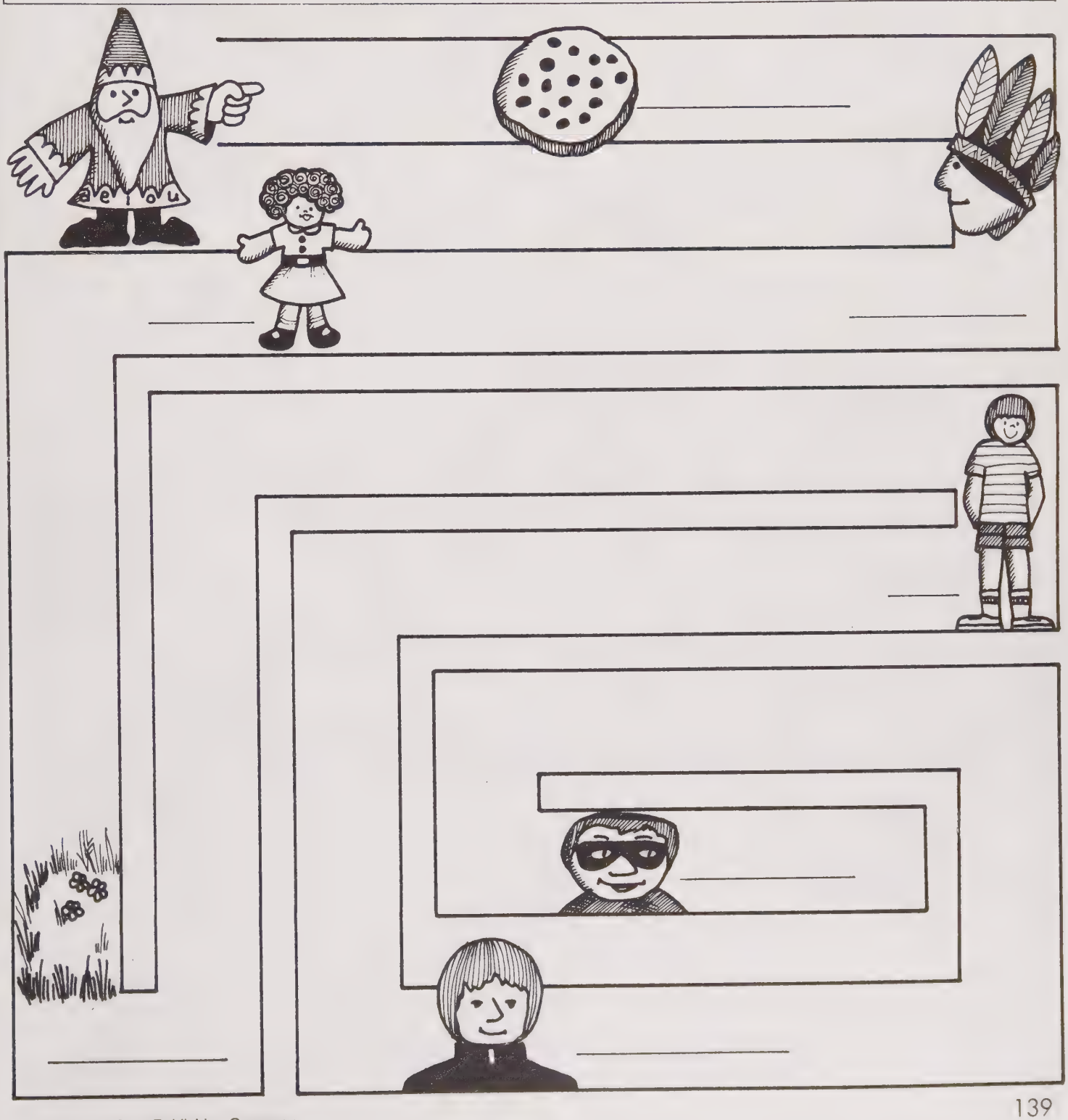
LONG E SOUND: ie, e

Help the Great Longo catch a thief! Look at each picture. Then write the correct word by the picture. Say the word. Hear the long e sound.

field chief cookie thief priest he she



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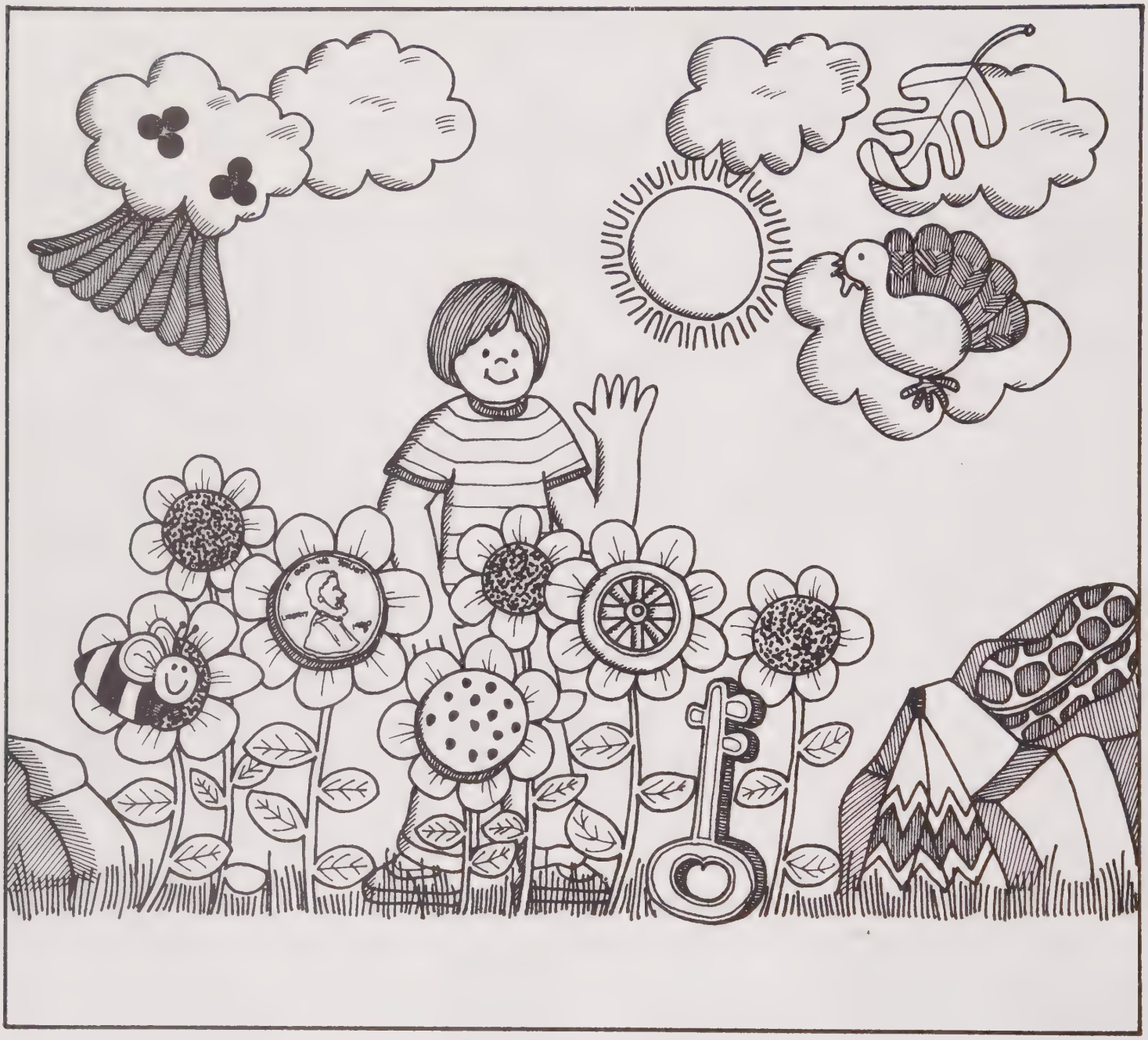
LONG E SOUND REVIEW

The Great Longo is hiding things! He is hiding things that are spelled with a long e sound! Look at the words at the bottom of the page. Then look at the picture. Find the things that have a long e sound. Circle them.



bee	tree	cookie	turkey	penny
key	leaf	peanut	wheel	teepee

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LONG E SOUND REVIEW

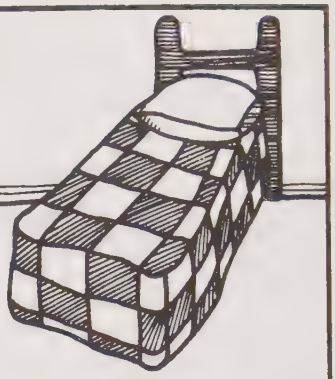
Look at each picture. Say the word. Circle Yes if the word has a long e sound. Circle No if it does not.

thief

Yes No

sheep

Yes No

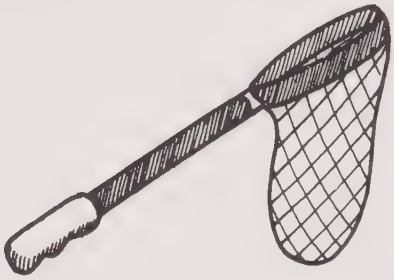


bed

Yes No

peach

Yes No



net

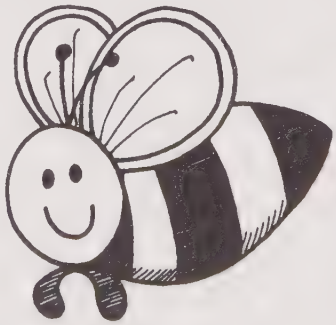
Yes No

feet

Yes No

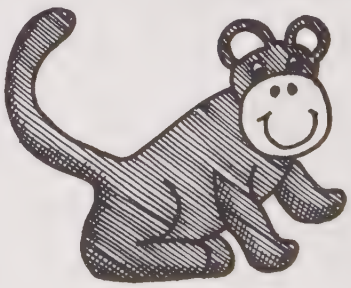
men

Yes No



bee

Yes No



monkey

Yes No

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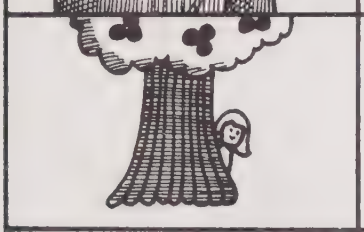
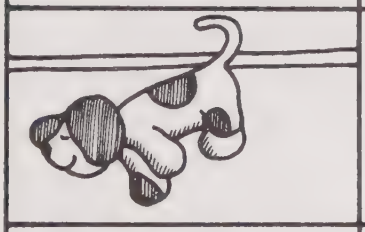
LONG I SOUND: ie, y

The Great Longo makes the long i sound in words. He does it by using the letter y or the letters ie! The Great Longo is tricky!

Look at each picture. Then fill in the blanks next to each picture with two words that rhyme. Use the words at the bottom of the page.

	Birds _____ in the _____.
	A _____must be very _____.
	_____ sister is very _____.
	Some animals _____ down and seem to _____.
	Some _____ fell on my _____.
	_____ not to _____.

fly	pie	spy	my	try	lie
die	sky	cry	shy	tie	sly

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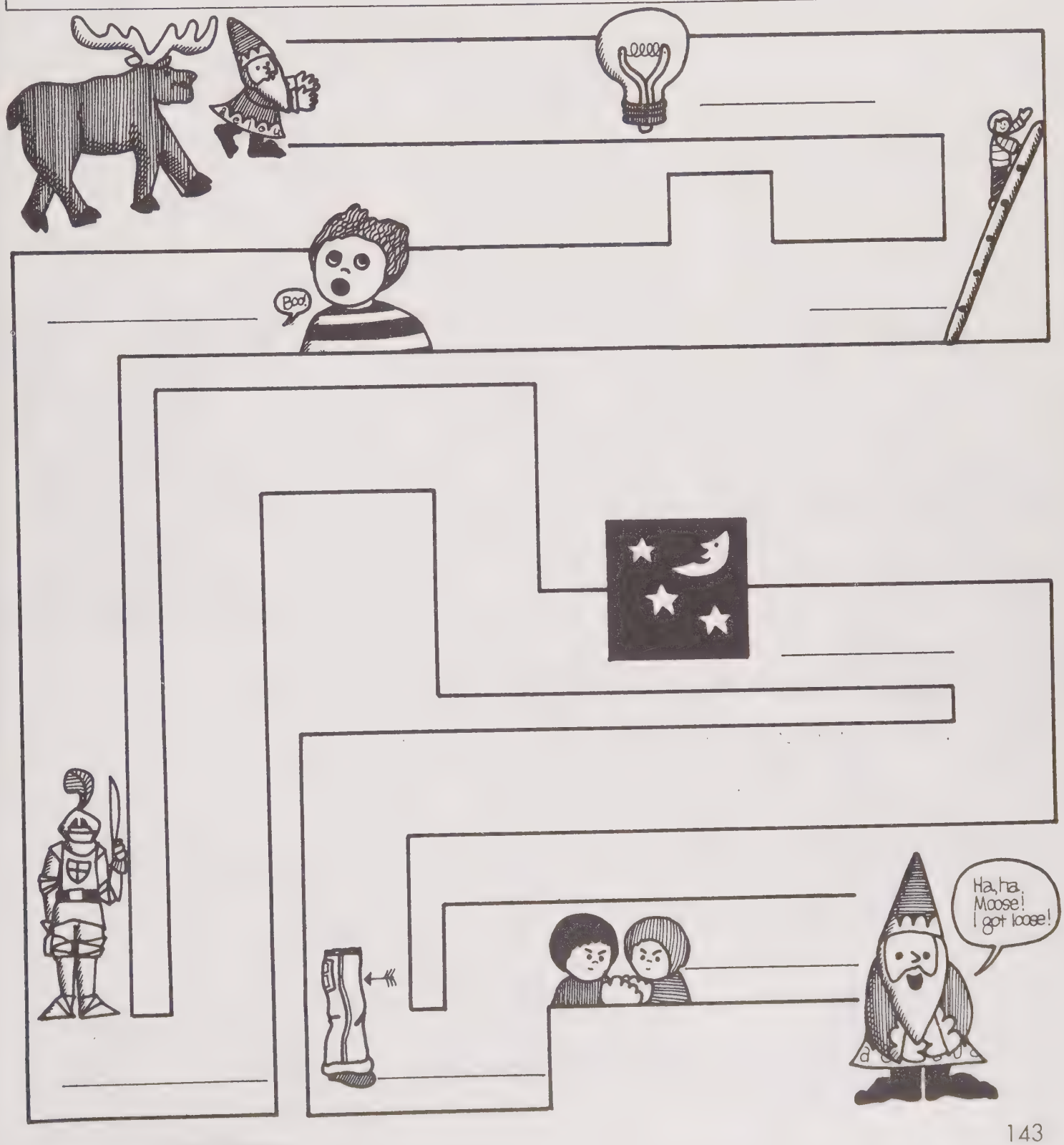
LONG I SOUND: igh

The Great Longo is being chased by Mighty Moose! Help the Great Longo get away. Write the correct word by the picture.

knight night light thigh high fight fright



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LONG I SOUND: ild, ind

The Great Longo is making riddles. The answers are long i words that end in ild or ind. Read each riddle. Then write in the blank the correct long i word from the list at the bottom of the page.

1. A horse that is not tame is _____.

2. A little person is a _____.

3. I think with my _____.

4. If you can't see, you are _____.

5. If you lose something, someone may _____ it.

6. If you help people, you are _____.

blind	wild	child	mind	find	kind

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LONG I SOUND: silent e

The Great Longo is making silent e words again! This time his words all have the long i sound. Look at the pictures. Write the i in the blank space inside each word. Then draw a line from each word to the right picture.

d __ m e

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b __ k e

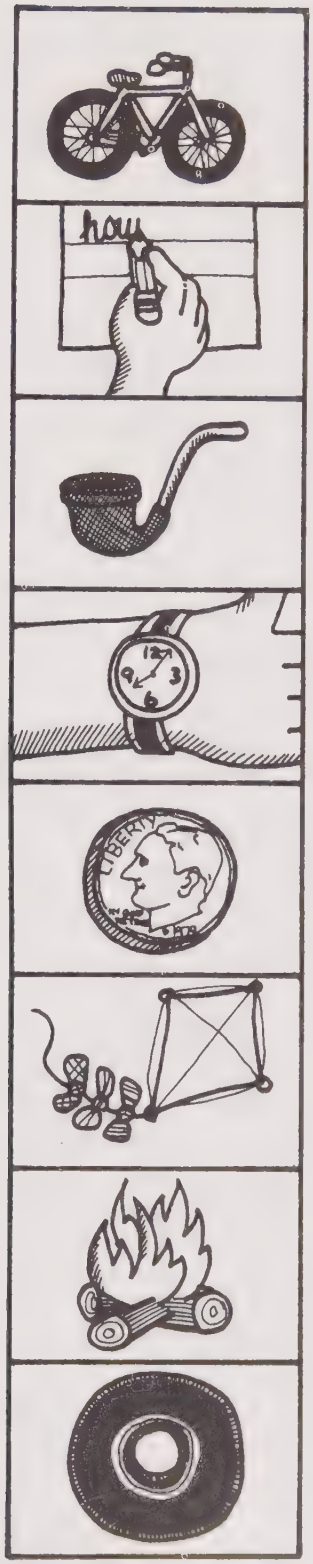
k __ t e

w r __ t e

t __ r e

f __ r e

p __ p e



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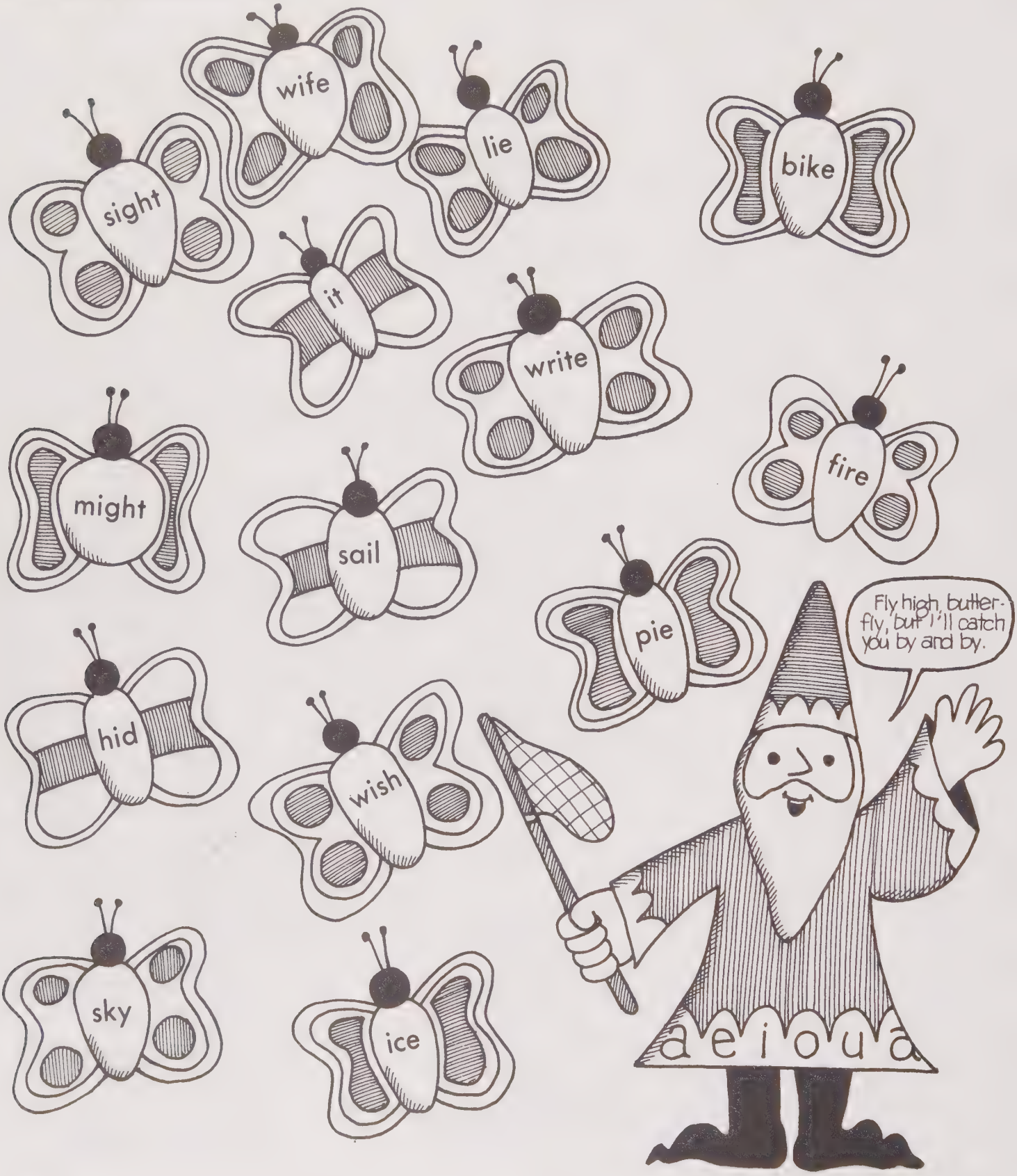
LONG I SOUND: REVIEW

The Great Longo is on a long i butterfly chase! Help him by coloring each butterfly that has a long i word written on it. Try to catch all the long i butterflies!



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LONG I SOUND: REVIEW

Read each word and say each picture word. Put a circle around the word or picture in each row that has a long i sound.

i			
i	give	pie	whip
i			
i	gift	tire	dig
i			
i	baby	bee	dime
i			
i	five	eight	six

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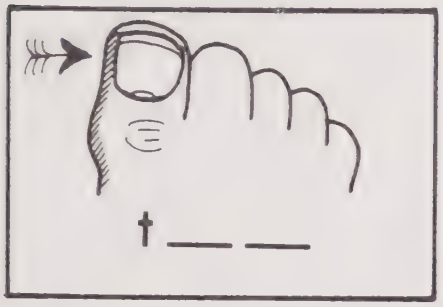
LONG O SOUND: oe, oa

The Great Longo makes long o words in many tricky ways. Sometimes he uses oe to make the long o sound. Sometimes he uses oa to make the long o sound!

Look at each picture. Write in the missing letters. Say the word. Then write all the long o words on the Great Longo's boat.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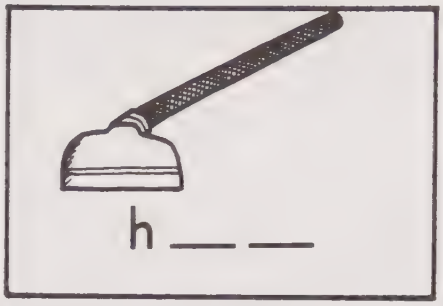
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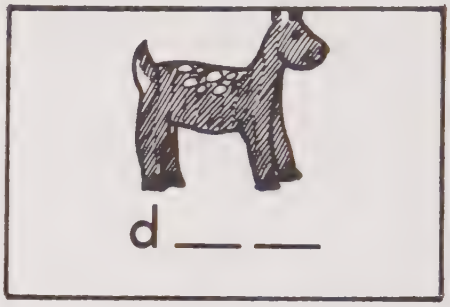
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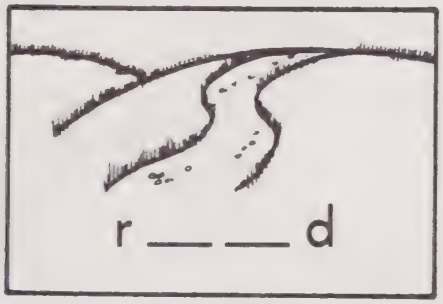
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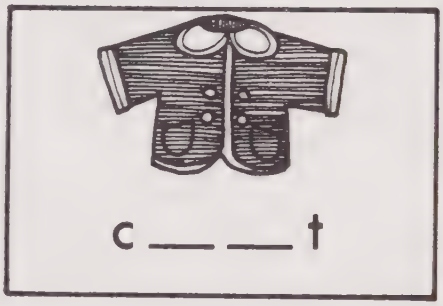
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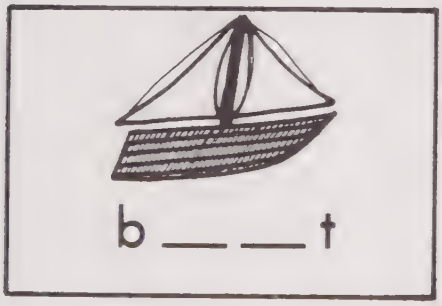
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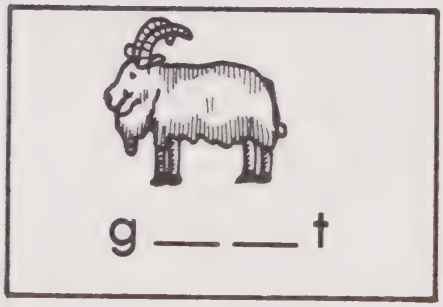
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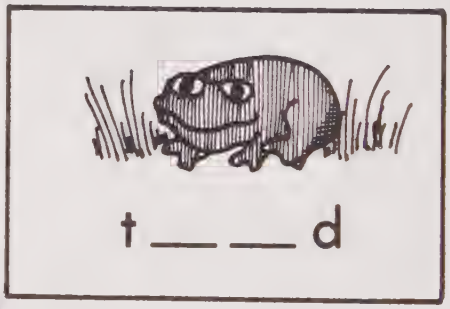
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LONG O SOUND: o, ow, old, ost

The Great Longo is making long o riddles! He makes the long o sound with o, ow, old, or ost! How tricky! Read the riddle. Then write in the correct answer.

1. Get ready, get set, _____!
2. I eat my soup from a _____.
3. White _____ fell from the sky.
4. _____ is bright and shiny.
5. Did you see a _____ on Halloween?
6. The black bird in the tree was a _____.
7. If it's not yes, it is _____.
8. If you are not young, you are _____.

bowl	old	no	gold
go	ghost	crow	snow

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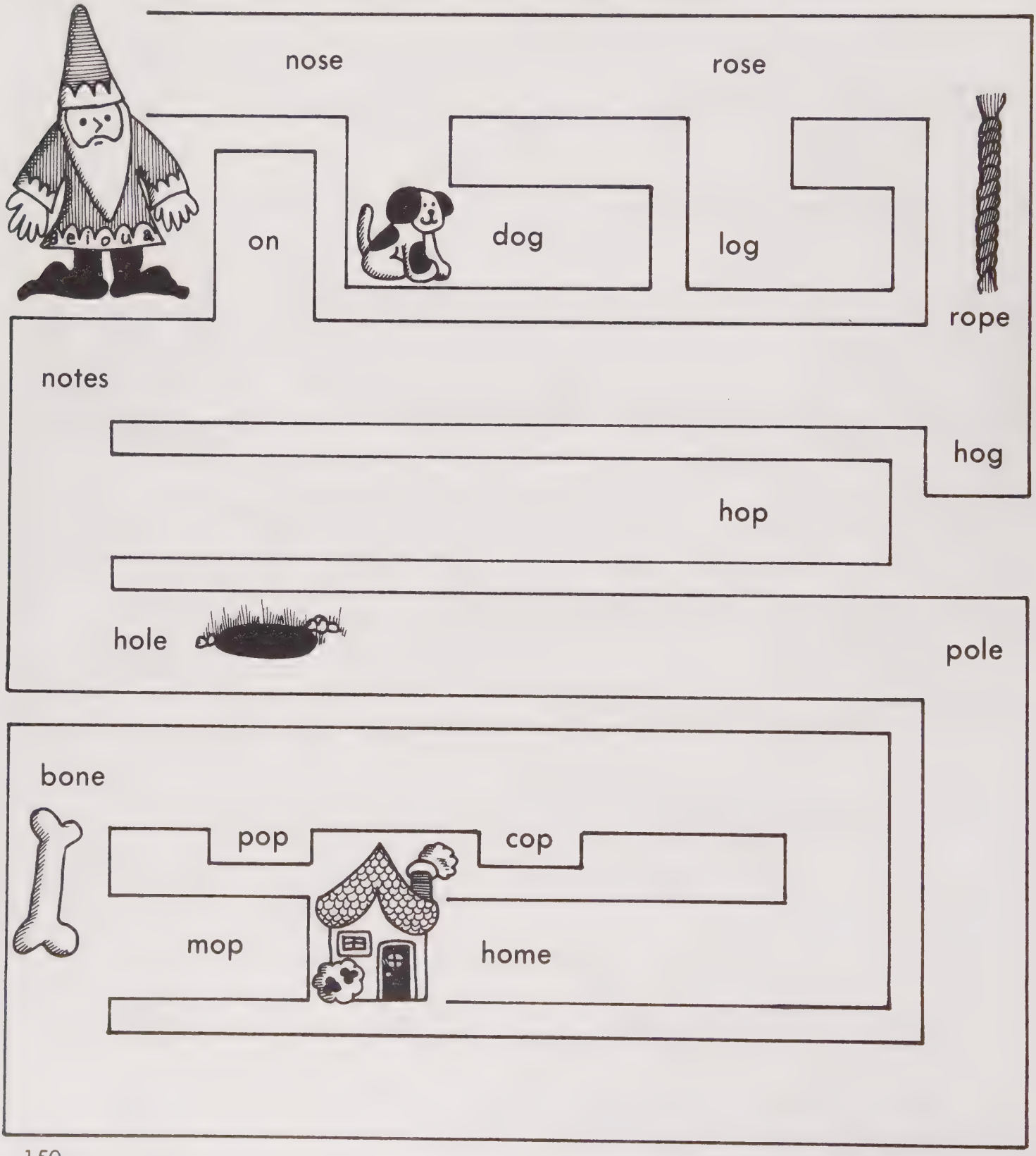
LONG O SOUND: silent e

The Great Longo is lost! He wants to go home! Help him find the way home. Draw a line from the Great Longo to the first word that has the long o sound. Then draw a line to the next word with the long o sound. Pretty soon, you will get the Great Longo home!



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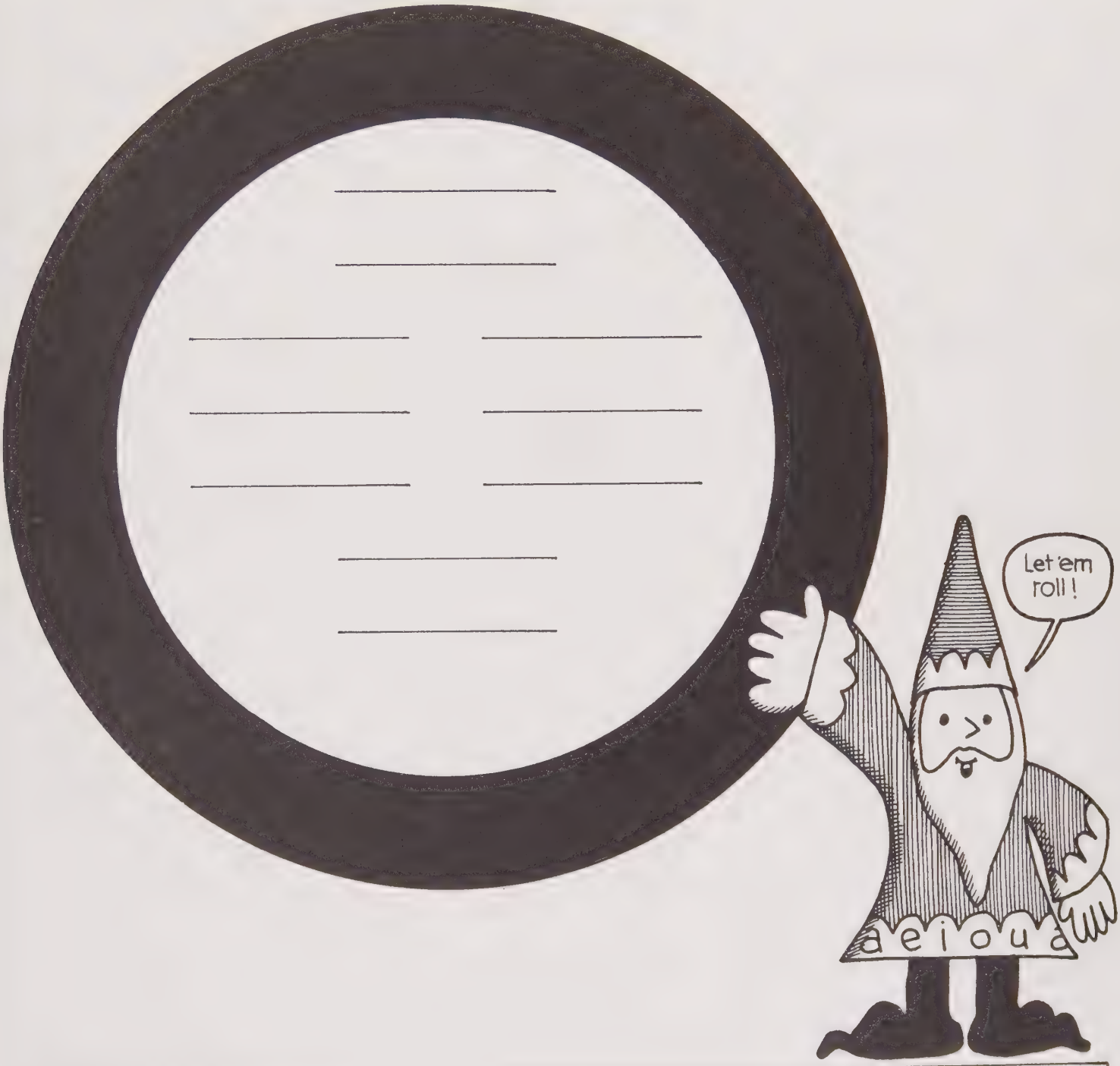
LONG O SOUND: REVIEW

Help the Great Longo put long o words inside his giant o! Look at the words at the bottom of the page. Write only the words that contain the long o sound inside Longo's o. Let's go!



globe	know	now	told	rode	row	rope
note	not	goat	get	top	home	toe

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LONG O SOUND: REVIEW

Color in each space that contains a long o word. The Great Longo has a secret message waiting for you!

bee
bump
dog
log
chip
cat
skate
date
rate
jump
bowl
globe
lip
hoe
go
hat
row
not
low
so
lot
knee
roll
old
ship
goat
blow
no
late
hose
night
rode
toe
note
own
ice
gone
son
nice
dip
light
save

Longo's secret message reads: _____

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LONG U SOUND: silent e, ui, ew, ue

Draw a line from the long u word to the right picture. Then write the word next to the picture.

tube _____

suit _____

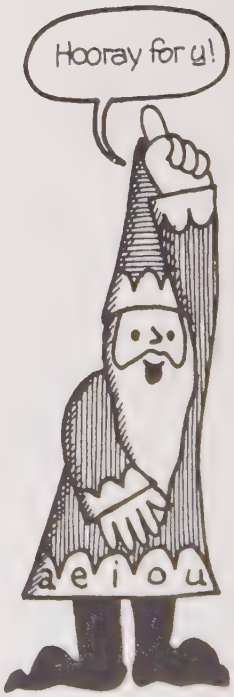
cube _____

fuel _____

glue _____

mule _____

screw _____



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LONG U SOUND: REVIEW

The Great Longo has made up some riddles. Each riddle can be answered by a long u word! The words are at the bottom of the page. Write the correct word on each line.

1. If there aren't many, there are _____.

2. Standing on a mountain top,
   you have a nice _____.

3. An elephant is a _____animal.

4. I thought that baby was very _____.

5. I heard the kitten _____.

6. When you work with something,
   you _____ it.

mew	huge	few	view	cute	use

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LONG VOWEL SOUNDS: GENERAL REVIEW

Circle the word in each row that has the same long vowel sound as the first word in the row.

mule	lip	fuel	hot
go	clam	nut	post
chief	milk	me	fun
five	sky	stick	gift
cane	way	fan	end
leave	step	key	miss
know	fast	float	dock
rice	mile	trick	dish

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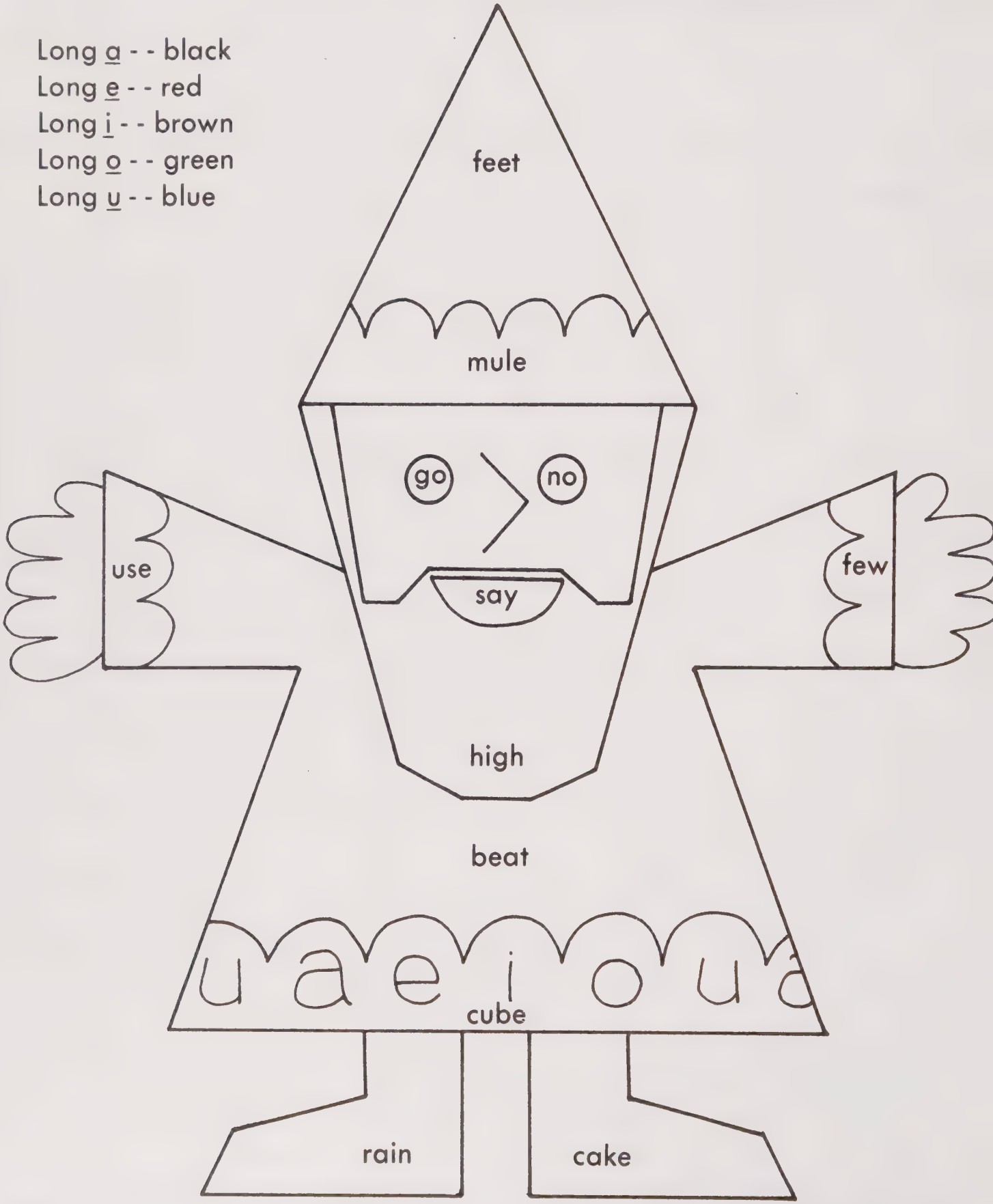
LONG VOWEL SOUNDS: GENERAL REVIEW

Let's color Longo! Use the sound key to color the big picture of Longo.

Long a - - black
Long e - - red
Long i - - brown
Long o - - green
Long u - - blue



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LONG VOWEL SOUNDS: GENERAL REVIEW

The Great Longo likes to play Long Vowel Opposites. You can play, too! Look at each word. Next to it, write a long vowel word that means the opposite! Use the words from the bottom of the page.

1. dirty _____
2. hot _____
3. sour _____
4. you __
5. black _____
6. under _____
7. day _____
8. wake _____
9. come __
10. sun _____
11. wet ___
12. high ___

sleep	clean	dry	cold	white	night
rain	go	over	low	sweet	me

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LONG VOWEL SOUNDS: GENERAL REVIEW

Look at each word. Say it out loud. Draw a line from the word to the long vowel sound you hear.

sheep

eight

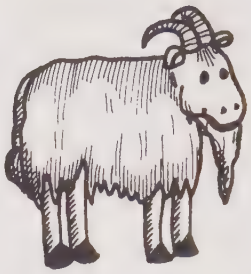
gold

few

try

chief

LONG A
LONG E
LONG I
LONG O
LONG U



goat

cube

wild

cane

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LONG VOWEL SOUNDS: GENERAL REVIEW

Color all the long vowel words green. Then read Longo's secret message to you.

dance
jump
bet
mad
net
cute
thumb
view
run
huge
hike
ice
hill
glue
lit
set
low
know
rice
clock
nice
bun
rake
seen
cake
lake
let
dog
go
bean
sun
lean
mean
jog
sock
met
bit
sit
log
hit

Longo's secret message reads: _____

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Page 129
train snail rain
sail tail pail

Page 130
hay spray pray crayon
tray jay May

Page 131
1. eight
2. weigh
3. weight
4. freight
5. eight

Page 132
Automatic fill-in.

Page 133
1. hate
2. pane
3. cane
4. pale
5. plane

Page 134
play
tail
plane
cake
weigh
cane
train
say
eight
pail

Page 135
stay
rain
made
take
day
bake
pail
gray

Page 136
Automatic fill-in.

Page 137
meat leaf seal
peanut eagle wheat
beak sea seat

Page 138
Automatic fill-in.

Page 139
cookie
chief
she
field
he
priest
thief

Page 140
Automatic fill-in.

Page 141
thief, yes sheep, yes bed, no
peach, yes net, no feet, yes
men, no bee, yes monkey, yes

Page 142
fly, sky
spy, sly
my, shy
lie, die
pie, tie
try, cry

Page 143
light
high
fright
knight
night
thigh
fight

Page 144
1. wild
2. child
3. mind
4. blind
5. find
6. kind

Page 145
Automatic fill-in.

Page 146
bike
lie
write
might
fire
sky
wife
sight
pie
ice

Page 147
fly
pie
bike
tire
pipe
dime
knight
five

Page 148
toe hoe doe
road coat toast
boat goat toad

Page 149
1. go
2. bowl
3. snow
4. gold
5. ghost
6. crow
7. no
8. old

Page 150
nose
rose
rope
notes
hole
pole
bone
home

Page 151
globe
know
told
rode
row
rope
note
goat
home
toe

Page 152
old hoe
go roll
hose bowl
no note
own goat
toe rode
so globe
blow (hello)
low
row

Page 153
Automatic fill-in.

Page 154
1. few
2. view
3. huge
4. cute
5. mew
6. use

Page 155
fuel
post
me
sky
way
key
float
mile

Page 156
Automatic fill-in.

Page 157
1. clean
2. cold
3. sweet
4. me
5. white
6. over
7. night
8. sleep
9. go
10. rain
11. dry
12. low

Page 158
Long a – eight, cane
Long e – sheep, chief
Long i – try, wild
Long o – gold, goat
Long u – cube, few

Page 159
cute nice rake mean
know bean lean low
rice glue cake huge
go ice hike (Longo)
view seen lake

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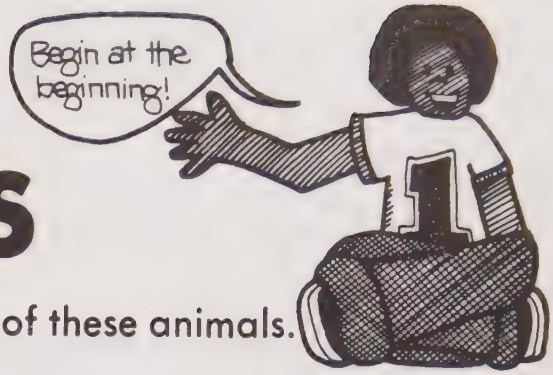
BEGINNING CONSONANTS



Put the letter of the beginning sound on each of these animals. Then write the word on the line.

___ear _____

___at _____

___og _____

___ish _____

___oat _____

___orse _____

___aguar _____

___angaroo _____

___ion _____

___ouse _____

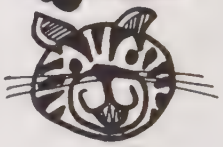
___ightingale _____

___ig _____

___uail _____

___abbit _____

___eal _____


___iger _____

___ulture _____

___alrus _____

fo___ _____

___ak _____

___ebra _____

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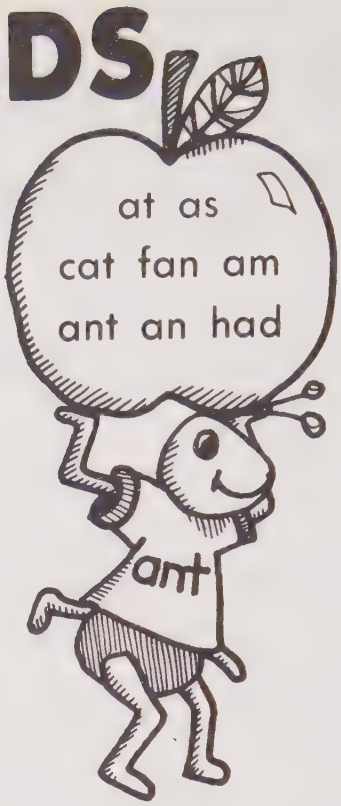
SHORT "A" WORDS

Read the short "a" words in the apple.
Then do what each sentence tells you.



1. Write the spelling words that have two letters.

_____ _____ _____ _____

2. Write the spelling words that have three letters.

_____ _____ _____ _____

Make new words. Trace over the beginning letter.
Write the short "a" family after it. Now say the word.

at	am	an	ad
b_____	h_____	r_____	b_____
h_____	S_____	m_____	d_____
m_____	r_____	t_____	h_____
p_____	j_____	p_____	m_____
s_____	d_____	f_____	l_____

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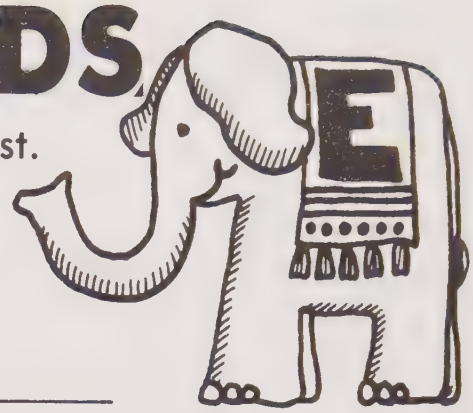
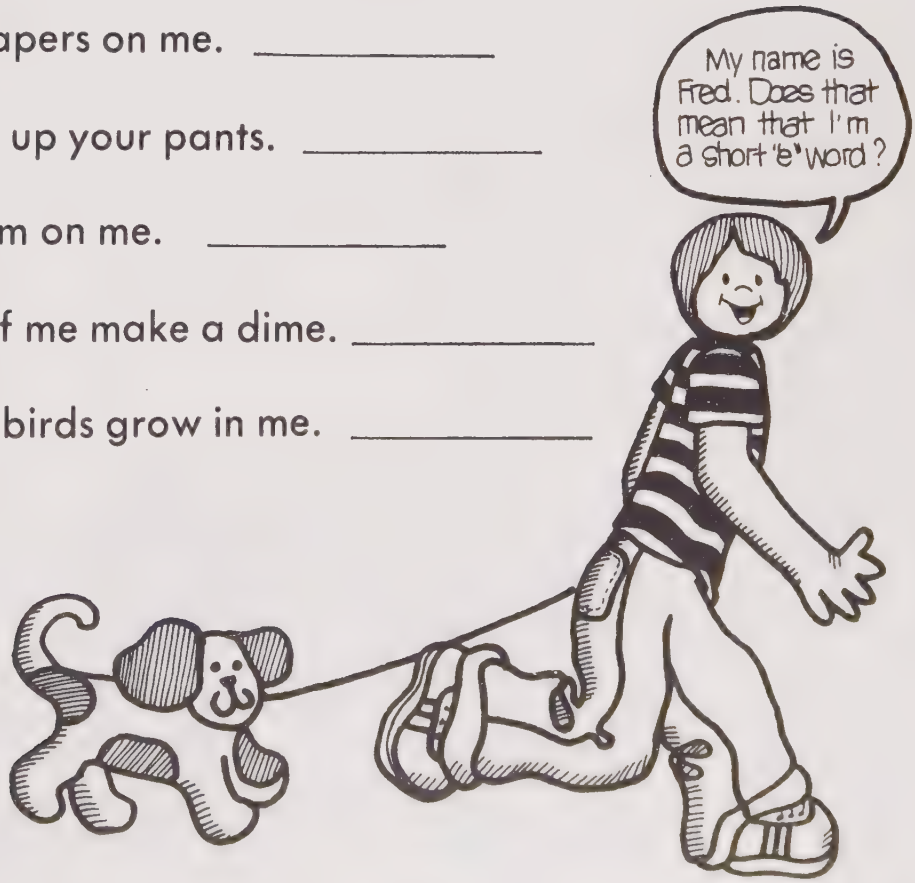
SHORT "E" WORDS

Answer the riddles. Use one word from the short "e" list.
Write the word on the line.



tent
sled
hen
pen
cent
bell
belt
bed
nest
leg
desk
ten

1. You ride on me in winter. _____
2. Write with me. _____
3. Sleep in me outdoors. _____
4. I can ring. _____
5. Hop on me. _____
6. I come after nine. _____
7. I lay eggs. _____
8. Put papers on me. _____
9. I hold up your pants. _____
10. Dream on me. _____
11. Ten of me make a dime. _____
12. Baby birds grow in me. _____



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SHORT "I" WORDS

Fill in the blanks with "i" to make silly sentences.
Read the sentences to a friend.

1. I h__d the l__d, I d__d.
2. I w__ll f__ll the p__ll with d__ll.
3. The w__tch fell in the d__tch with her sw__tch.
4. I w__sh the f__sh were st__ll in the d__sh.
5. Please l__ft the g__ft over the r__ft.
6. "You're a p__p," said the l__p to the h__p as they took a s__p.
7. The b__g p__g had on a w__g as he ate a f__g.
8. He l__t up the p__t to make __t f__t to s__t __n.

Add the beginning letter to make the same words that are in the sentences above.

____id	____ill	____ish	____it
____id	____ill	____ish	____it
____id	____ill	____ish	____it
	____ill		____it

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SHORT "O" WORDS

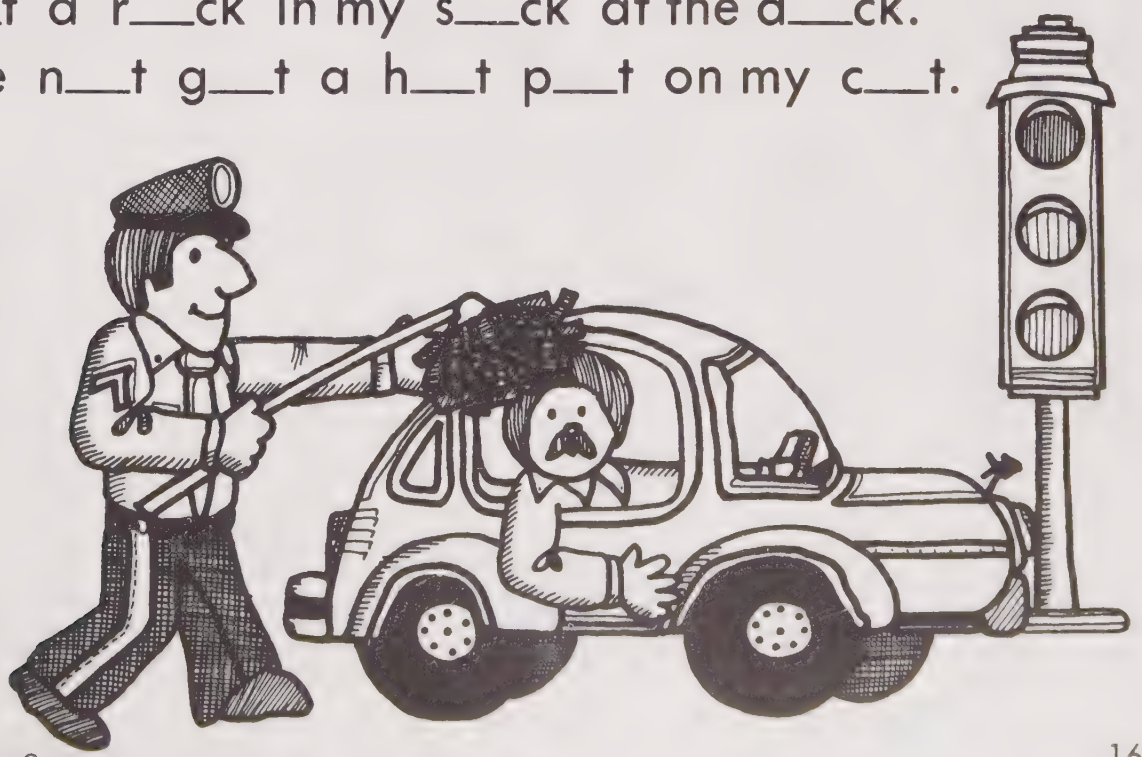
Add an "o" to these letters to make words.
Write the word in the blank space.

b__p	_____	d__ck	_____	c__t	_____
c__p	_____	l__ck	_____	d__t	_____
h__p	_____	m__ck	_____	g__t	_____
m__p	_____	r__ck	_____	h__t	_____
p__p	_____	s__ck	_____	l__t	_____
t__p	_____	t__ck	_____	p__t	_____

SILLY SENTENCES

Add an "o" to make short vowel words.

1. The c__p put the m__p on t__p of P__p!
2. I g__t a r__ck in my s__ck at the d__ck.
3. I have n__t g__t a h__t p__t on my c__t.



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SHORT "U" WORDS

Read the short "u" words inside the umbrella.

pup mud bug
fun gum mug
hug cup sun

Write two pairs that rhyme.

_____ _____

_____ _____

Write the beginning letter for each picture to make a word.

1. + + _____

2. + + _____

3. + + _____

4. + + _____

5. + + _____

6. + + _____

7. + + _____

8. + + _____

9. + + _____

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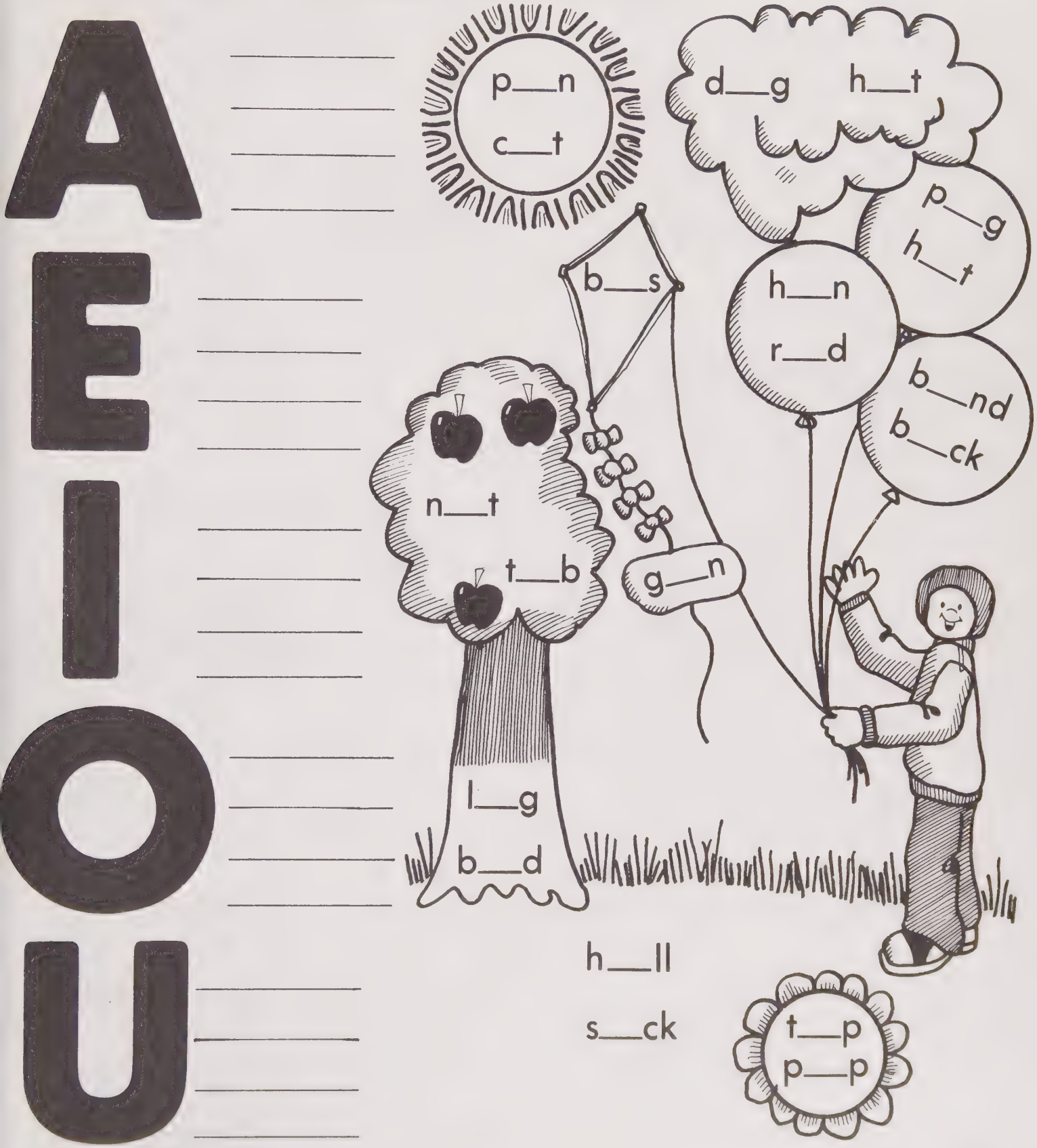
SHORT VOWEL REVIEW

Add the right vowel to make a word.
Copy the words on the lines next to the correct vowel.



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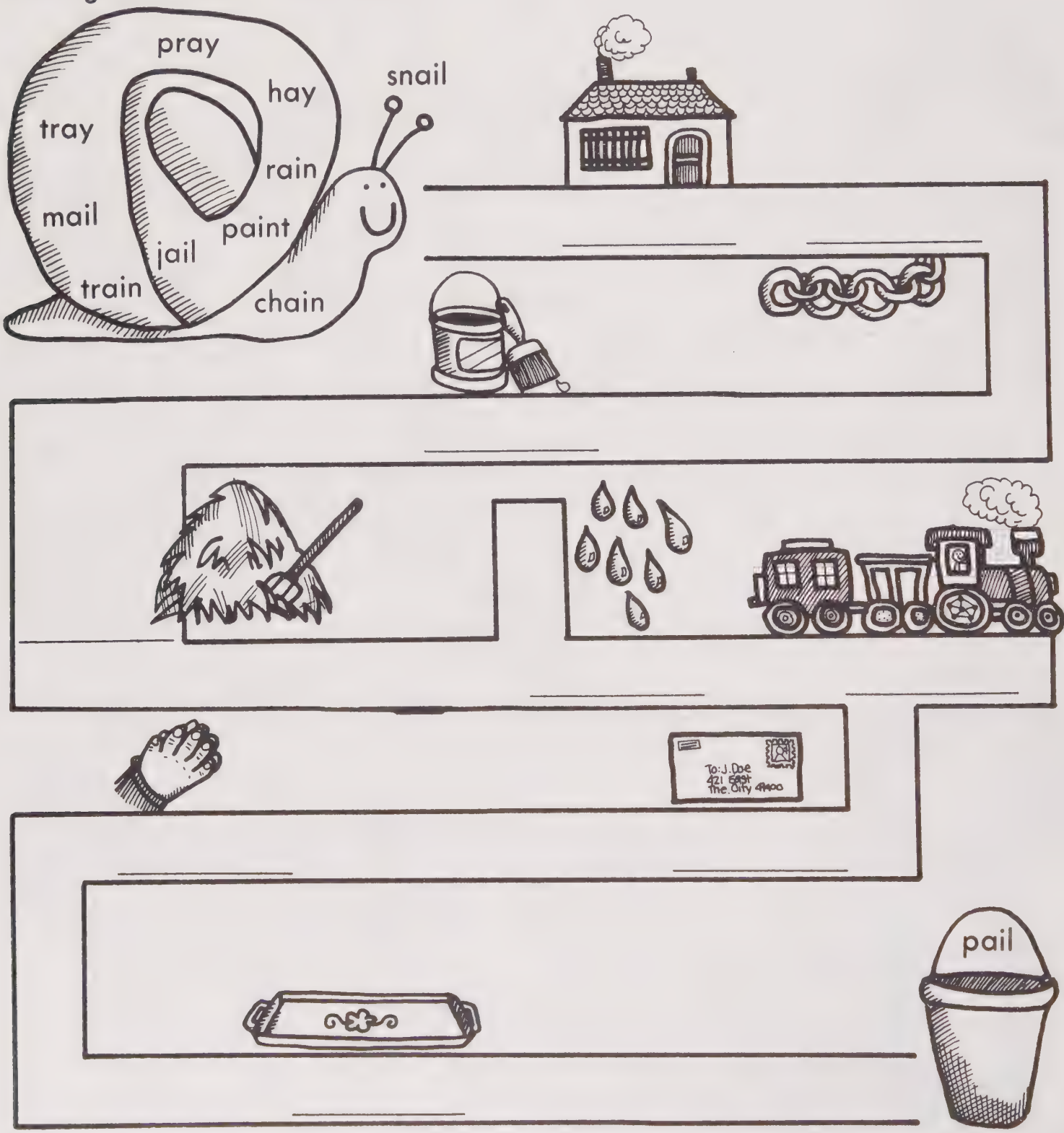
LONG "A" WORDS

When an "a" is followed by a "y" or an "i," it says its own name.

Using the words in the snail, help her get to the pail by writing the words on the line.



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THE MAGIC "E"

Add "e" to the word and make a new word with a long vowel sound.

can _____

cub _____

cut _____

pan _____

tub _____

dim _____

cap _____

pin _____

not _____

kit _____

din _____

slid _____

rob _____

rid _____

hug _____

pop _____

rod _____

tim _____

win _____

sam _____

tap _____

van _____

plan _____

plum _____

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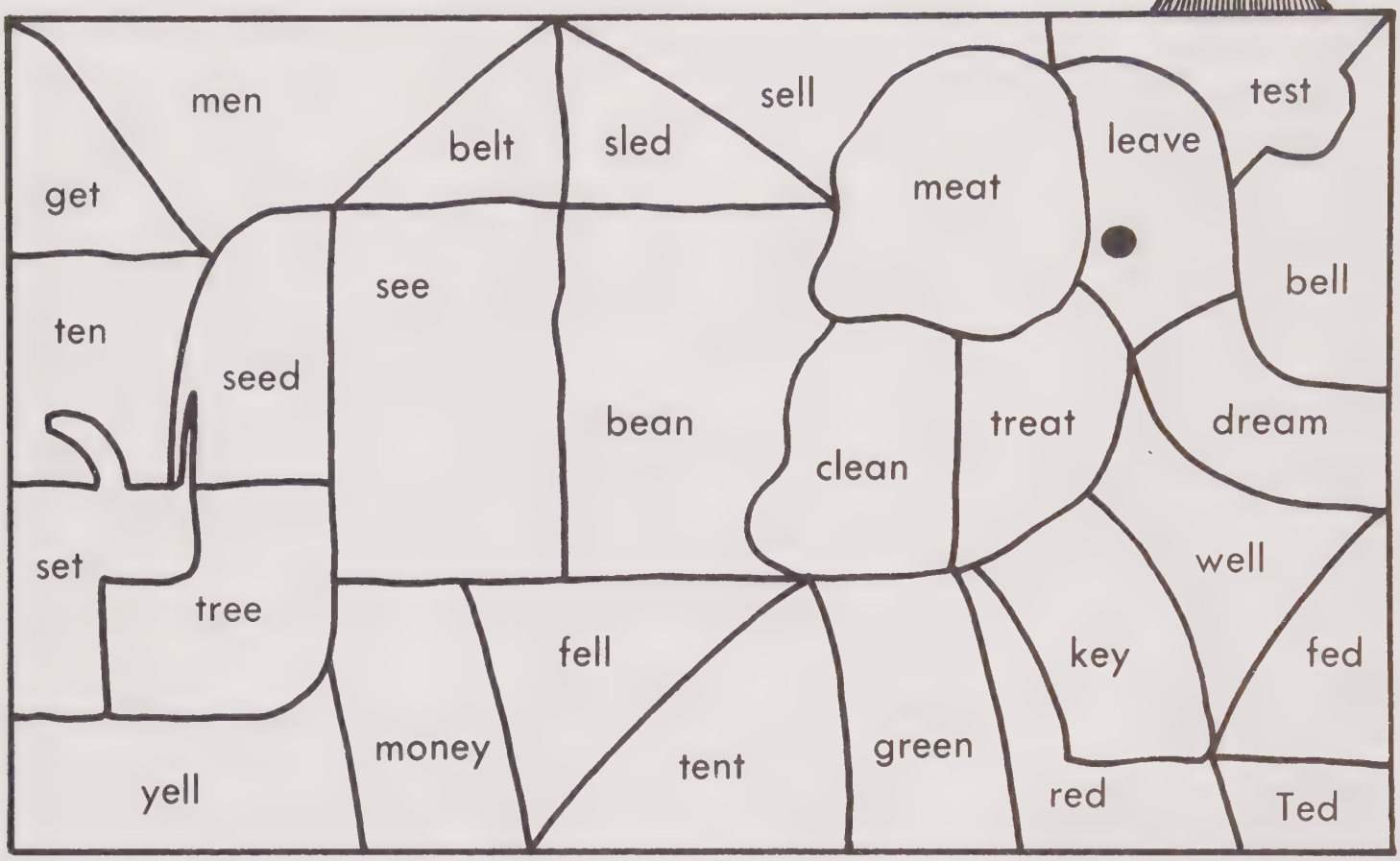
LONG "E" WORDS

Long "e" sounds are made by "ea," "ee," or "ey." Color the long "e" words grey to make a picture.



Write the long "e" words on the lines below.

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

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LONG "I" WORDS

The sound of "i" can be in a word as "ie" or "igh."
Sometimes a "y" sounds like "i."

Color the long "i" words in red and those that are not long "i" in blue.

did
pill
dry
tin
wig
sigh
try
tie
lit
pie
gift
sight
my
shy
fry
cry
buy
lie
guy
high
night
light
sky
fit
pit
right
fish
fight
win
hid
sit

Write the long "i" words on the lines below.

uy	ie	igh		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	y	_____
	_____	_____		_____
		_____	_____	_____
		_____	_____	

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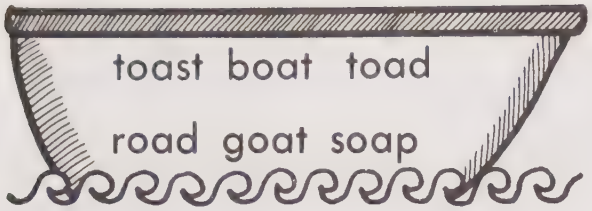
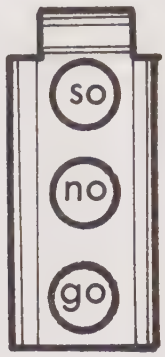
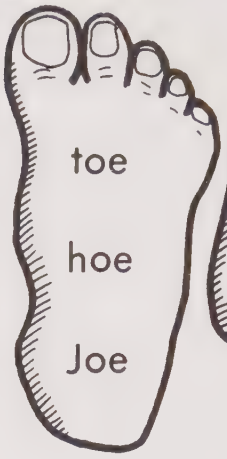
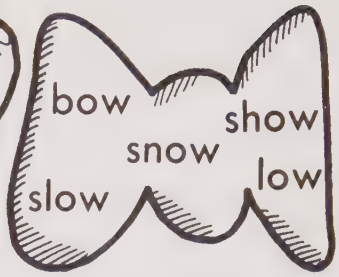
LONG "O" WORDS









List the two letter words.

_____

_____

_____

List the three letter words.

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____

List all the "oa" words.

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

List all the "ow" words.

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

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LONG "U" WORDS

U-E

In order to say its name, "u" likes an "e" on the end.

h__ge _____ r__de _____

c__be _____ t__ne _____

d__ne _____ c__te _____

t__be _____ f__me _____

U-I

It likes to be with "i" as in:

fr__ __t _____ j__ __ce _____ s__ __t _____

But "q" never goes without "u." Try these words.

q__eer _____ sq__ash _____

q__ick _____ sq__eal _____

q__ake _____ sq__eak _____

q__ilt _____ sq__ish _____

q__ack _____ sq__int _____

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BE SMART

MAKE WORDS USING THESE ENDINGS

old

b _____
c _____
f _____
h _____
m _____
s _____
t _____

ank

b _____
d _____
l _____
r _____
s _____
fr _____
sp _____
bl _____
th _____
cr _____
dr _____

ink

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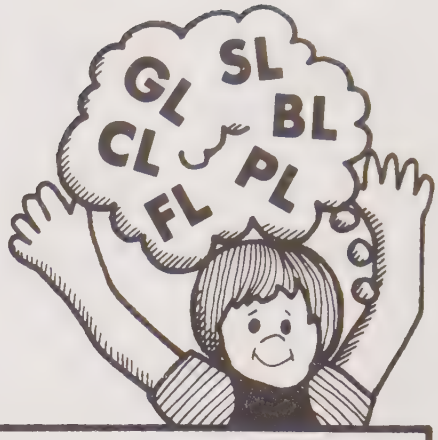
THE "L" BLENDS



"L" likes to be next to these consonants.

Make words using these "l" blends. Fill in the blanks. Then write the words on the line. Say the words.

bl	gl
_____ock _____	_____ad _____
_____ess _____	_____ass _____
_____ink _____	_____obe _____
_____ow _____	_____itter _____
cl	**pl**
_____own _____	_____an _____
_____ock _____	_____ay _____
_____ub _____	_____us _____
_____ass _____	_____ant _____
fl	**sl**
_____ower _____	_____ip _____
_____ag _____	_____eep _____
_____y _____	_____im _____
_____ash _____	_____acks _____

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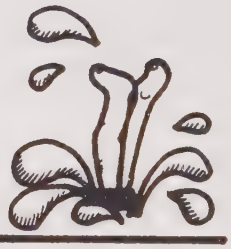
THE "S" BLENDS

Draw a line under two endings that make a word using the beginning letters. Say the words. The first one is done for you.

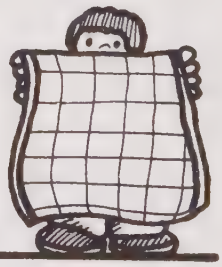
sk	ock	**spr**	ot	**scr**	ing
	ime		ay		am
	ate		ing		eam
	in		ub		ank

sp	eed	**sc**	alp	**squ**	ish
	ash		est		am
	ill		ale		eak
	one		art		ay

st	ing	**str**	ike	**spl**	it
	amp		ame		ing
	ike		og		ash
	ame		eet		ug



sl	eep	**sn**	ess	**sh**	ang
	ak		ap		eet
	aunt		ail		unk
	am		eat		ame



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	ick		oan		en
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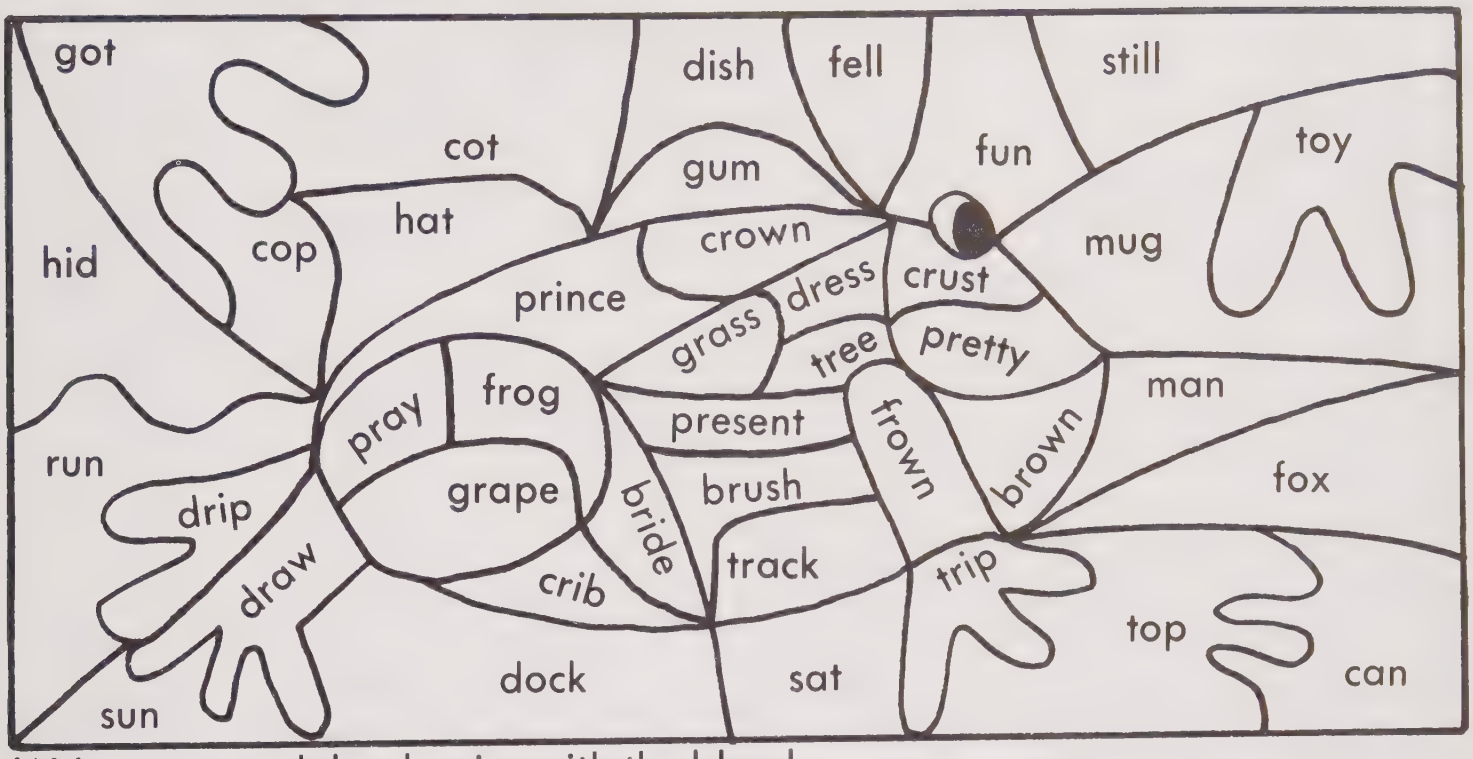
THE "R" BLENDS

Color the "r" blends green to make a picture.



Write one word that begins with the blend.

br _____ _____

fr _____ _____

pr _____ _____

cr _____ _____

gr _____ _____

tr _____ _____

dr _____ _____

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BLENDS REVIEW

Make a new word by adding the ending to the blend.
Say the words. The first one is done for you.

gray	pr ay_____	tr_____	pl_____
cry	fr_____	fl_____	sk_____
crash	tr_____	cl_____	sm_____
drip	fl_____	sl_____	sk_____
grow	bl_____	cr_____	sl_____
block	cr_____	cl_____	sm_____
brown	dr_____	fr_____	cl_____
skill	sp_____	st_____	gr_____
brush	bl_____	cr_____	pl_____
crack	tr_____	bl_____	st_____
bring	cl_____	fl_____	st_____
frog	sm_____	cl_____	fl_____

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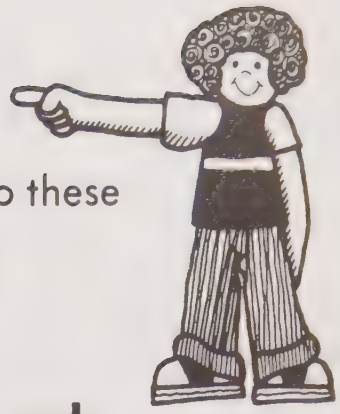
SH CH TH WH



Some letters make a new sound when they're put together. Do these letters go at the beginning or at the end ?

Write the word on the line.

sh	ch	th	wh
ake shake	in chin	ink think	eat wheat
wa _____	por _____	ird _____	eel _____
op _____	ild _____	mou _____	ale _____
ed _____	ea _____	umb _____	ip _____
fi _____	ri _____	ba _____	istle _____
ade _____	in _____	clo _____	y _____
ell _____	su _____	bo _____	ich _____
irt _____	whi _____	wor _____	at _____
fre _____	erry _____	sou _____	ile _____
ca _____	wat _____	pa _____	ite _____
eep _____	air _____	ick _____	isker _____
ip _____	eese _____	nor _____	ere _____

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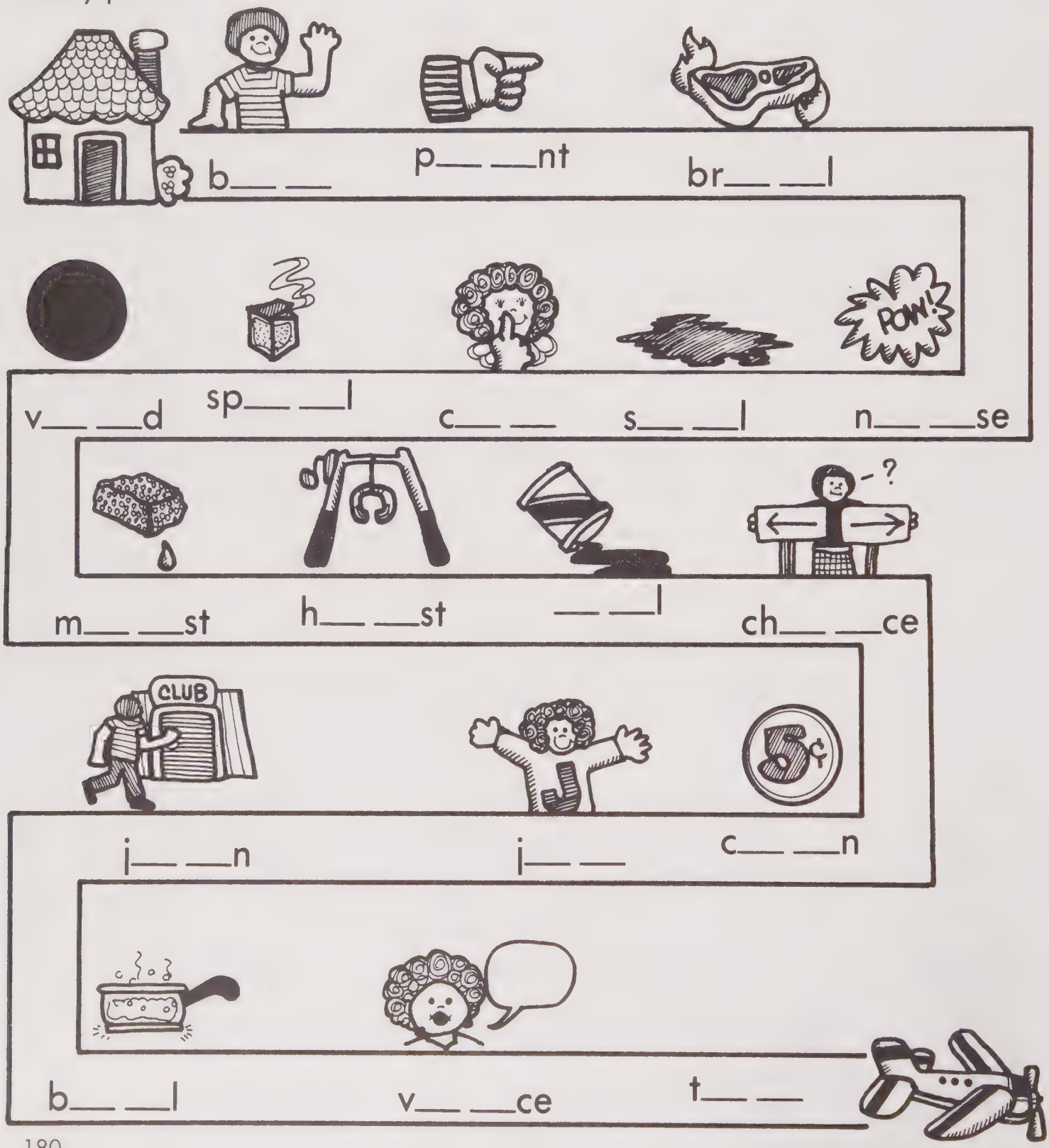
HELP THE BOY

The sound of "oi" in oil and "oy" in boy is the same.

Write an "oi" or an "oy" in each word to go through the path to the toy plane.



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RIDDLES

Some words have the same vowel sound, but it's made with different letters.

moon

suit

glue

blew

Answer the riddles using words from the list. Write the word on the line.

moose
blue
pew
dew
broom
tooth
true
chew
pool
stool
glue
school

1. The color of the sky. _____
2. You find me on the grass in the morning. _____
3. Stick things together with me. _____
4. A big animal with antlers. _____
5. The name of a seat in church. _____
6. What you do with gum. _____
7. You can sit on me. _____
8. Sweep the floor with me. _____
9. The opposite of false. _____
10. Brush me twice a day. _____
11. This is where you learn every day. _____
12. You can swim in me. _____

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SILLY SENTENCES

The sound of "ou" as in mouse and "ow" as in owl are the same.

Fill in the blanks with "ou" or "ow."

1. A Boy Sc __ __ t will not p __ __ t or fr __ __ n.
2. The br __ __ n tr __ __ t cannot dr __ __ n in water.
3. The h __ __ nd said " __ __ ch" with a l __ __ d h __ __ l!
4. The cl __ __ n sat d __ __ n ar __ __ nd the fl __ __ ers.
5. C __ __ nt the cr __ __ d d __ __ n at the r __ __ nd t __ __ er.
6. The cr __ __ n is h __ __ the king ann __ __ nces his p__ __ er.
7. My m __ __ th has a s __ __ r taste.
8. I f __ __ nd a m __ __ se in my h __ __ se under the c __ __ ch.

Write 4 "ou" words.

_____

_____

_____

_____

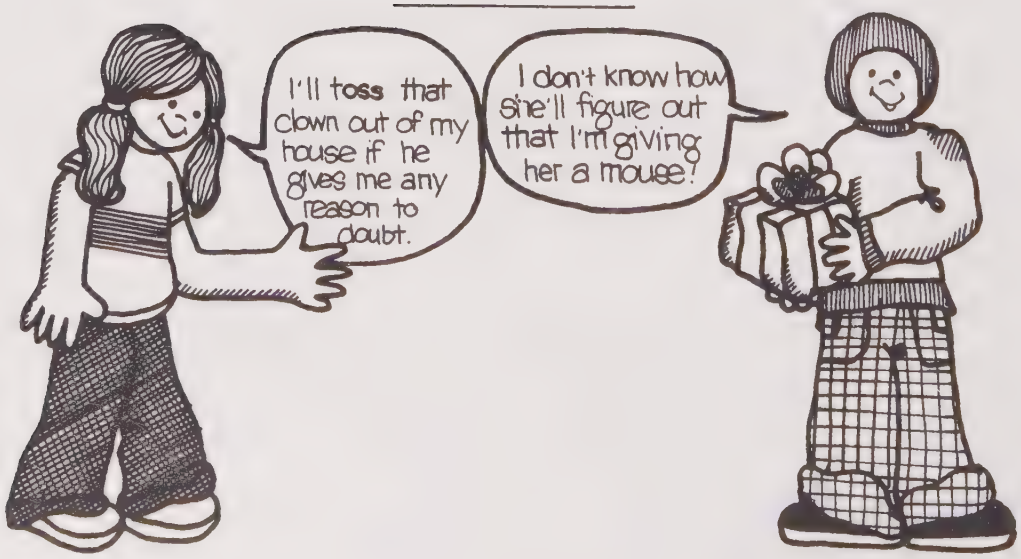
Write 4 "ow" words.

_____

_____

_____

_____



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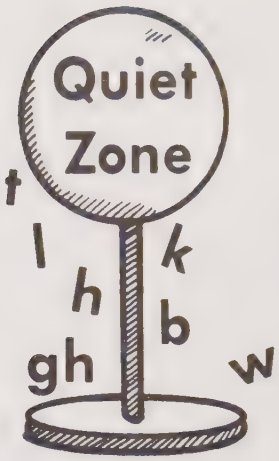
SILENT LETTERS



Sometimes the letters l, k, w, h, t, b, and gh are silent.
Add the silent letters, then write the word on the line.

w

___ rap _____
___ rong _____
___ rite _____

gh

hi ___ ___ _____
nau ___ ___ ty _____
ni ___ ___ t _____

b

dum ___ _____
thum ___ _____
crum ___ _____

t

ca ___ ch _____
ma ___ ch _____
wi ___ch _____

k

___nob _____
___nit _____
___nee _____

l

wa ___ k _____
sta ___k _____
ta ___k _____

h

___onest _____
___our _____
g___ost _____

See if you can still find the word when they're mixed up.

cha ___ k _____
___ nock _____
___ now _____
fi ___ ___t _____

com___ _____
ca ___f _____
___new _____
lam___ _____

___rite _____
ki ___ chen _____
scra ___ ch _____
ri ___ ___ t _____

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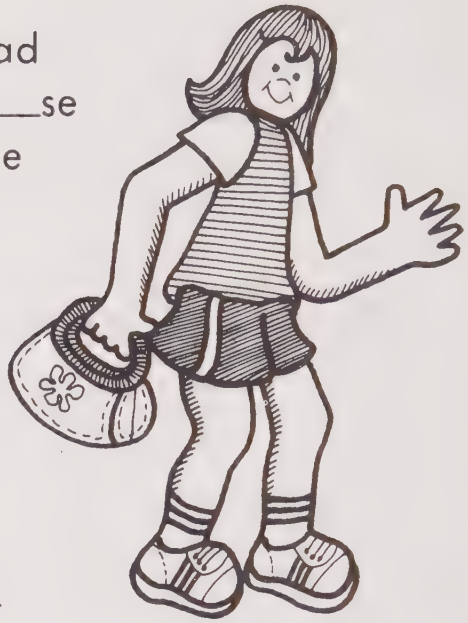
"R" MAKES IT DIFFERENT

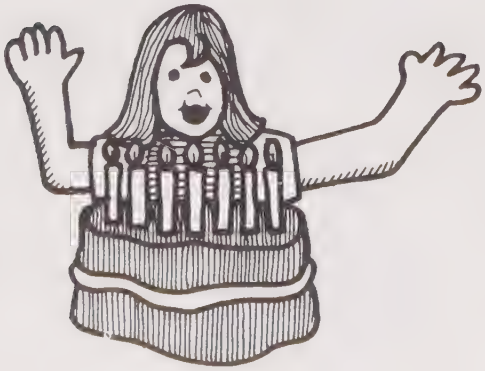
Whenever an "r" comes next to a vowel, it makes the sound different. Put either ar, er, ir, or, or ur in the blanks to make a story. Check your answers to make sure they're correct.



A g__ __l with a c__ __l on h__ __ f__ __ehead was going to the p__ __k. She took h__ __ p__ __se and w__ __e sh__ __ts and a sh__ __t. When she left her front p__ __ch, a man in a d__ __k c__ __ blew his h__ __n. It was h__ __ fath__ __. He thought his daught__ __ was v__ __y sm__ __t and ch__ __ming.

At the p__ __k there was a b__ __n with f__ __m animals in it. Fath__ __ let h__ __ ride a h__ __se. She fell off and was h__ __t. A n__ __se fixed her __ __m. Fath__ __ and daught__ __ then went to the p__ __k st__ __e and bought some popc__ __n. She was th__ __sty so she had an __ __ange drink.

When they got home, Moth__ __ had a b__ __thday p__ __ty f__ __ h__ __. It was a wond__ __ful b__ __thday!



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C AND G

I sound like "k" before these letters.

A O U

I sound like "s" before these letters.

I E Y

Copy the words. Say them as you write.

cat	_____	city	_____
cot	_____	cigar	_____
candy	_____	lace	_____
coffee	_____	face	_____
could	_____	ice	_____
cup	_____	cycle	_____

Then there's circus _____.

I sound like the "g" in goat before these letters.

A O U

I usually sound like "j" before these letters.

I E Y

Copy the words. Say them as you write.

gas	_____	gym	_____
gum	_____	gem	_____
go	_____	magic	_____
good	_____	gentle	_____
get	_____	large	_____
gun	_____	page	_____

Then there's garbage _____.

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USE AN APOSTROPHE TO MAKE WORDS SMALLER

Match the two words with the short one. Write the contraction on the line.
The first one is done for you.

are not	I'll	aren't
you will	can't	_____
they are	aren't	_____
I have	they're	_____
can not	you'll	_____
he is	I've	_____
could not	we've	_____
I will	he's	_____
we have	couldn't	_____
is not	we're	_____
did not	they'll	_____
they will	isn't	_____
we are	didn't	_____

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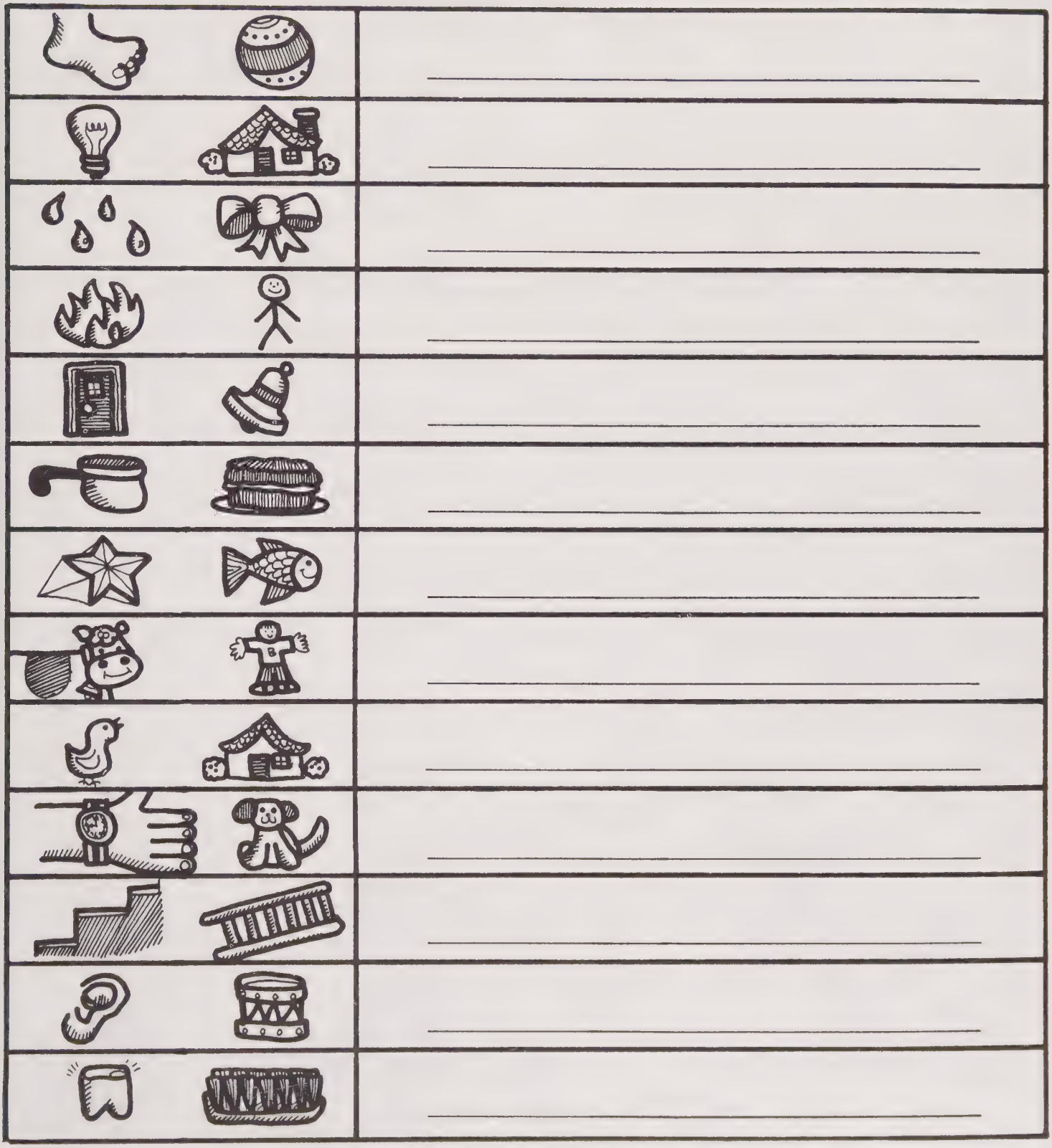
MAKE ONE WORD OUT OF TWO

Look at the pictures. Then write the compound word on the line.



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HOW DO YOU HANDLE MORE THAN ONE?

Sometimes you add "s." Write the word, adding "s."

book _____ clock _____ mother _____

hand _____ flower _____ doll _____

When the word ends in "x," "ss," "ch," or "sh," you add "es."

box _____ witch _____ dish _____

dress _____ wish _____ church _____

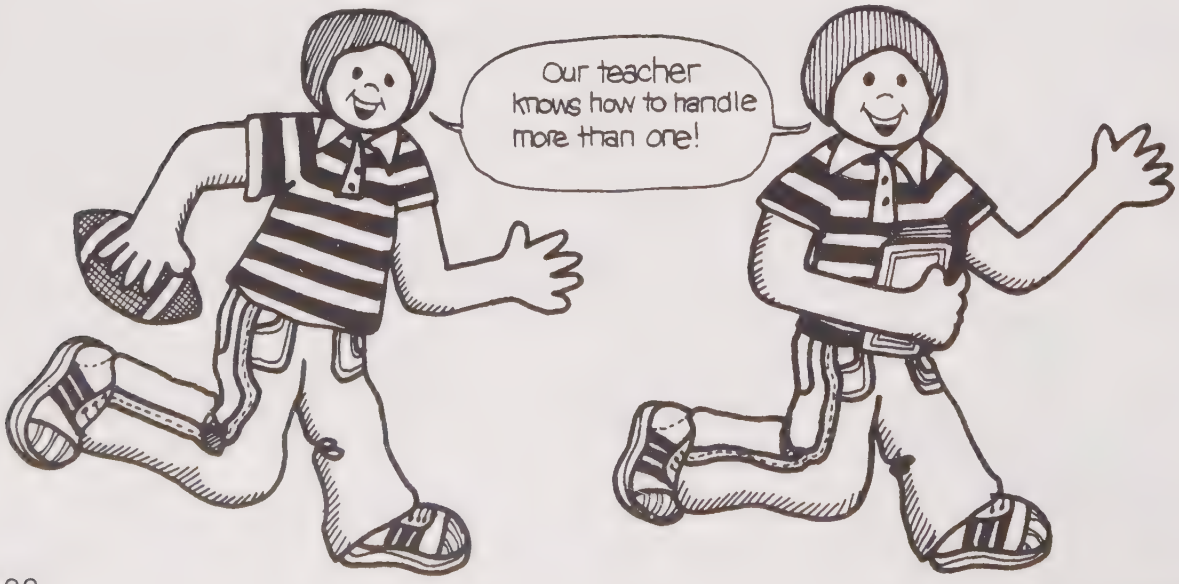
When the word ends in "y," usually you change the "y" to "i" and add "es."

baby _____ pony _____ fairy _____

penny _____ berry _____ city _____

When the word ends in "f," you change the "f" to "v" and add "es."

leaf _____ wife _____ knife _____



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ENDINGS ARE DIFFERENT

Do what it tells you.

Just add "ing."

think _____
sing _____
work _____
yell _____

Drop "e" and add "ing."

love _____
save _____
make _____
come _____

Use a double consonant before adding "ing" when a verb ends in a consonant preceded by a single vowel.

run _____
swim _____
jog _____
step _____

Sometimes you just add a suffix.

Add "ful."

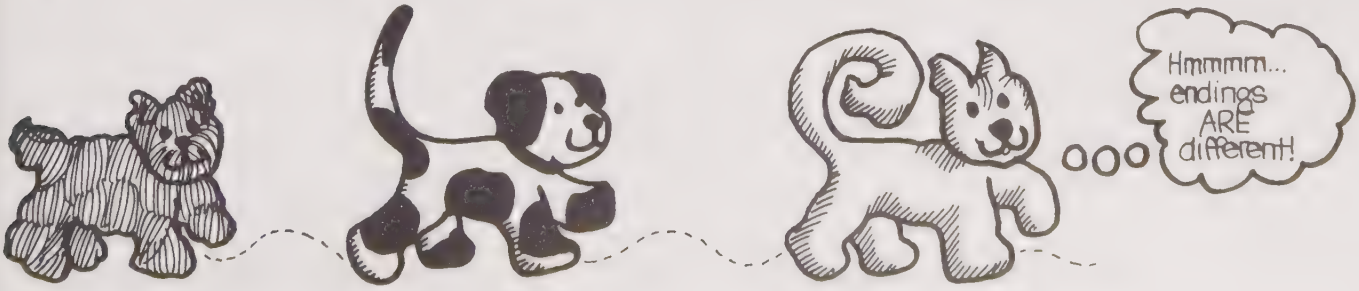
wonder _____
care _____
cup _____
thank _____
help _____
pain _____

Add "er" or "est."

small _____
fast _____
slow _____
old _____
hard _____
kind _____

Add "ness" or "less."

sick _____
good _____
care _____
hard _____
kind _____
help _____



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BEGINNINGS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Do the word puzzle.

"Un" in front of a word means "not."

u	n					
u	n					
u	n					
u	n					
u	n					
u	n					

1. not happy
2. not able
3. not safe
4. not kind
5. not even
6. not tied

"Mis" in front of a word means "wrong."

m	i	s					
m	i	s					
m	i	s					
m	i	s					
m	i	s					
m	i	s					

1. wrong fit
2. wrong place
3. wrong deal
4. wrong fire
5. wrong count
6. wrong spell

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bear
cat
dog
fish
goat
horse
jaguar
kangaroo
lion
mouse
nightingale
pig
quail
rabbit
seal
tiger
vulture
walrus
fox
yak
zebra

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1. at, as, an, am
2. fan, had, ant, cat

bat	ham	ran	bad
hat	Sam	man	dad
mat	ram	tan	had
pat	jam	pan	mad
sat	dam	fan	lad

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1. sled
2. pen
3. tent
4. bell
5. leg
6. ten
7. hen
8. desk
9. belt
10. bed
11. cent
12. nest

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1. I hid the lid, I did.
2. I will fill the pill with dill.
3. The witch fell in the ditch with her switch.
4. I wish the fish were still in the dish.
5. Please lift the gift over the rift.
6. "You're a pip," said the lip to the hip as they took a sip.
7. The big pig had on a wig as he ate a fig.
8. He lit up the pit to make it fit to sit in.

hid	will	wish	lit
lid	fill	fish	pit
did	pill	dish	fit
	dill		sit

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1. The cop put the mop on top of Pop!
2. I got a rock in my sock at the dock.
3. I have not got a hot pot on my cot.

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pup, cup
bug, mug, hug
fun, sun
1. pup
2. gum
3. mug
4. fun
5. hug
6. bug
7. cup
8. sun
9. mud

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A	I	U
pan	pig	bus
cat	hit	gun
band	hill	nut
back	sick	tub
E	O	
hen	dog	
red	hot	
bed	top	
leg	pop	

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jail
chain
paint
hay
rain
train
mail
pray
tray

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Automatic fill-in.

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meat
clean
leave
green
money
bean
seed
see
key
treat
tree
dream

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uy	y
guy	my
buy	shy
igh	try
high	fry
night	sky
light	dry
fight	cry
sight	ie
sigh	lie
right	pie
	tie

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Two letter
so
no
go
Three letter
toe
hoe
Joe
low
bow

ow	oa
slow	toast
bow	road
snow	boat
show	goat
low	toad
	soap

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Automatic fill-in.

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Automatic fill-in.

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Automatic fill-in.

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skate	spray	scram
skin	spring	scream
speed	scalp	squish
spill	scale	squeak
sting	strike	split
stamp	street	splash
sleep	snap	sheet
slam	snail	shame
smoke	sweet	shrink
smell	swim	shrub

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br	cr
brown	crib
bride	crust
brush	crown
dr	**fr**
drip	frown
draw	frog
dress	**pr**
gr	pretty
grape	pray
grass	prince
tr	present
trip	
tree	
track	

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Automatic fill-in.

Page 179

sh	ch	th	wh
wash	porch	third	wheel
shop	child	mouth	whale
shed	each	thumb	whip
fish	rich	bath	whistle
shade	chin or inch	cloth	why
shell	such	both	which
shirt	which	worth	what
fresh	cherry	south	while
cash	watch	path	white
sheep	chair	thick	whisker
ship	cheese	north	where

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boy	hoist
point	oil
broil	choice
noise	coin
soil	joy
coy	join
spoil	boil
void	voice
moist	toy

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1. blue
2. dew
3. glue
4. moose
5. pew
6. chew
7. stool
8. broom
9. true
10. tooth
11. school
12. pool

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1. A Boy Scout will not pout or frown.
2. The brown trout cannot drown in water.
3. The hound said "Ouch" with a loud howl!
4. The clown sat down around the flowers.
5. Count the crowd down at the round tower.
6. The crown is how the king announces his power.
7. My mouth has a sour taste.
8. I found a mouse in my house under the couch.

Scout	house	frown	crown
pout	couch	brown	how
trout	around	drown	power
hound	count	howl	down
loud	sour	clown	
ouch	mouth	flowers	
announces	mouse	crowd	
found		tower	

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Automatic fill-in.

chalk
knock
know
fight
comb
calf
knew
lamb
write
kitchen
scratch
right

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A girl with a curl on her forehead was going to the park. She took her purse and wore shorts and a shirt. When she left her front porch, a man in a dark car blew his horn. It was her father. He thought his daughter was very smart and charming.

At the park there was a barn with farm animals in it. Father let her ride a horse. She fell off and was hurt. A nurse fixed her arm. Father and daughter then went to the park store and bought some popcorn. She was thirsty, so she had an orange drink.

When they got home, Mother had a birthday party for her. It was a wonderful birthday!

Page 185

Automatic fill-in.

Page 186

are not – aren't
you will – you'll
they are – they're
I have – I've
can not – can't
he is – he's
could not – couldn't
I will – I'll
we have – we've
is not – isn't
did not – didn't
they will – they'll
we are – we're

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football
lighthouse
rainbow
fireman
doorbell
pancake
starfish
cowboy
birdhouse
watchdog
stepladder
eardrum
toothbrush

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Automatic fill-in.

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Automatic fill-in.

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unhappy
unable
unsafe
unkind
uneven
untied
misfit
misplace
misdeal
misfire
miscount
misspell

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